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LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

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A CONVICTED SEX OFFENDER WHO FAILED TO REGISTER WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS BEEN ARRESTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES. WORKING ON A TIP FROM THE U-S MARSHALL'S SERVICE, SARASOTA POLICE YESTERDAY ARRESTED 38-YEAR OLD JOSE PALAVRA, PALAVRA HAS BEEN LIVING IN VENICE SINCE 2005 AND WORKING THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY AS A HANDYMAN. HE'S ORIGINALLY FROM RHODE ISLAND WHERE POLICE SAY HE SEXUALLY ASSAULTED A YOUNG GIRL. PALAVRA IS BEING HELD AT THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL WITH NO BOND.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A MOVE TO TEST THE SOIL AT BAYSHORE HIGH SCHOOL. AGENTS WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WILL LOOK FOR POSSIBLE CONTAMINATES. SOME FORMER GRADUATES THINK SOMETHING AT THE OLD BAYSHORE COULD BE LINKED TO CANCER CASES AND BIRTH DEFECTS. A 7 UNCOVERS INVESTIGATION FIRST REVEALED THE PROBLEMS MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO. STATE REPRESENTATIVE BILL GALVANO IS PUSHING FOR A NEW ROUND OF TESTING AT THE FORMER AND CURRENT SCHOOL SITE.

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A NEW STUDY BY JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY LABELS BAYSHORE HIGH A DROPOUT FACTORY. RESEARCHERS SAY THEY USED DATA COMPILED BY THE NATIONAL

CENTER FOR EDUCATION TO COMPARE THE NUMBER OF FRESHMEN IN EACH *PUBLIC* HIGH SCHOOL TO THE NUMBER OF SENIORS AT THE SAME SCHOOL FOUR YEARS LATER. ON THE SUNCOAST.. THAT LIST INCLUDES BAYSHORE HIGH IN MANATEE COUNTY.. AND THREE SCHOOLS IN SARASOTA COUNTY.. BOOKER, TRIAD, AND RICHARD MILBURN HIGH SCHOOL.

LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SOMETHING EXPERTS ARE SAYING HELPS PREVENT CANCER...EATING VEGETABLES AND LOSING WEIGHT. THAT SUMS UP KEY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM A PANEL OF EXPERTS. THEY'RE CITED IN A REPORT BY THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH AND THE WORLD CANCER RESEARCH FUND. DOCTOR AND HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL OBESITY TASK FORCE, SAYS A REVIEW OF MANY RESEARCH STUDIES HAS FOUND CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT OBESITY CAUSES CANCER. THE DOCTOR SAYS EVEN MODEST WEIGHT LOSS CAN SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THE RISK OF CANCER, AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY EVEN IN LIMITED AMOUNTS HAS A SIMILAR BENEFIT. EXPERTS ALSO SAY THE LONG-STANDING RECOMMENDATION TO EAT FIVE PORTIONS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES EVERY DAY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER.

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LENGTH-01:17 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

IT'S NOT JUST THE HEADLINES SENDING THE MESSAGE. TODAY IT WAS HEARD IN THE HALLS OF CONGRESS: "BE AFRAID." UTAH SENATOR ORRIN HATCH DECLARING THE MRSA PROBLEM:"A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE THAT SHOULD SCARE EVERYONE -- EACH ONE OF US -- IN THE COUNTRY." NOT THAT AMERICANS AREN'T GETTING THE MESSAGE AS IT IS -- ALL OVER. "DEADLY STAPH / A HEALTH ALERT TONIGHT..." AS SCHOOL DISTRICTS AROUND THE NATION SEND LETTERS HOME - HERE'S A SMALL SAMPLING - EXPLAINING THE STEPS THEY ARE TAKING ON EXPERT ADVICE - WHICH TURN OUT TO BE WELL - NOTHING EXTRAORDINARY. EXAMPLE: "WE'VE INSTRUCTED THAT ALL SOAP DISPENSERS ARE KEPT FILLED," SAID THE LETTER TO PARENTS IN GREAT NECK, LONG ISLAND. (DONVAN STANDUP) SOAP DISPENSERS. DOESN'T SOUND LIKE MUCH OF AN EMERGENCY. IN FACT IS MEDICAL EXPERTS DON'T THINK THERE IS ONE. MRSA -- A STAPH INFECTION -- CAN KILL YOU BUT THE ODDS JUST DON'T JUSTIFY THE FEAR. I THINK THE CHANCES OF ANY SINGLE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS A STAPH SKIN INFECTION PROGRESSING TO A SEVERE LIFE THREATENING

DISEASE IS VERY, VERY SMALL. IT'S AWKWARD FOR AUTHORITIES -- WHEN KIDS HAVE IN FACT DIED - AND COMMUNITIES ARE IN SHOCK - TO THEN EXPLAIN THE REAL RISK IS NO BIG DEAL. BUT HERE'S THE TELLING STATISTIC. POINT ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO FIVE. THE PERCENTAGE OF AMERICANS KILLED BY MRSA OUTSIDE A HOSPITAL SETTING. (SOT: DR. LORRY RUBIN, SCHNEIDER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL) "THE LIKELIHOOD OF A CHILD DEVELOPING A LIFE THREATENING CASE IS EXTRAORDINARILY LOW." DRUG RESISTANT BUGS HAVE BEEN A LEGITIMATE WORRY FOR DECADES. ESPECIALLY IN HOSPITALS - WHERE MRSA NOW KILLS 1 IN 5 INFECTED PATIENTS WHO GET IT. IN THE SCHOOL SETTING - YOU CAN'T GET IT FROM GYM FLOORS OR LOCKERS. AND IT' S USUALLY TREATABLE - JUST NOT WITH THE ANTIBIOTIC IT HAS BECOME RESISTANT.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

MANY PEOPLE ARE MAKING THE SWITCH TO ORGANIC FOOD BECAUSE OF WHAT'S FOUND IN *NON* ORGANIC FOOD, INCLUDING HERBICIDES, PESTICIDES, FUNGICIDES, ANTIBIOTICS, HORMONES, EVEN ARSENIC. BUT WHEN YOU WALK INTO AN ORGANIC FOOD SPECIALTY STORE, YOU MAY BE OVERWHELMED BY THE IDEA OF SWITCHING EVERYTHING YOU EAT TO ORGANIC. NOT TO WORRY. EXPERTS ADVISE THAT YOU START SMALL. "IF YOU EAT 365 BOWLS OF CEREAL A YEAR, PLEASE EAT ORGANIC CEREAL, IF YOU EAT A SANDWICH, BUY ORGANIC BREAD. BEGIN WITH THE FOODS YOU EAT IN LARGE QUANTITIES."

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A PHILADELPHIA POLICE OFFICER... SHOT YESTERDAY DURING A DOUGHNUT-SHOP ROBBERY.. HAS DIED. PHILADELPHIA'S POLICE COMMISSIONER SAYS CHARLES CASSIDY DIED THIS MORNING, A DAY AFTER WALKING INTO A HOLDUP IN PROGRESS AT A DUNKIN' DONUTS. POLICE SAY THE 54-YEAR-OLD STOPPED FOR COFFEE, AND A HOODED ROBBER SHOT HIM IN THE HEAD. CASSIDY, A 25-YEAR POLICE VETERAN, IS THE THIRD PHILADELPHIA POLICE OFFICER SHOT IN THE SPAN OF FOUR DAYS. THE KILLER REMAINS AT LARGE.

LENGTH-00:52 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

WHILE MOST AMERICANS KNOW THEY SHOULD FIT MORE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN THEIR DAILY DIETS, A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS THAT THE COST OF FRESH PRODUCE MAKES HEALTHY EATING SIMPLY TOO EXPENSIVE FOR POORER FAMILIES. RESEARCHERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS EXAMINED FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRICES IN SACRAMENTO AND LOS ANGELES. THEY WANTED TO SEE HOW MUCH IT WOULD ACTUALLY COST LOW-INCOME FAMILIES TO EAT THE NINE SERVINGS PER DAY RECOMMENDED BY DIETARY GUIDELINES ISSUED IN 2005. WHAT THEY FOUND WAS THAT POOR FAMILIES WOULD HAVE TO DEVOTE 43 TO 70 PER CENT OF

THEIR FOOD BUDGET TO FRUITS AND VEGETABLES TO MEET THE MARK. THIS IS FAR BEYOND THE 15 TO 18 PER CENT ALLOCATION THAT AMERICAN FAMILIES NORMALLY RESERVE FOR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. MOST EXPENSIVE ARE THE DARK-GREEN AND ORANGE VEGETABLES -- THE ONES THAT THE DIETARY GUIDELINES EXPLICITLY RECOMMEND IN ORDER TO PROTECT AGAINST A HOST OF CHRONIC DISEASES, INCLUDING HEART DISEASE, DIABETES, AND CANCER. AUTHORS OF THE STUDY SAY MORE MEASURES ARE NEEDED TO MAKE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES MORE AFFORDABLE TO LOW-INCOME FAMILIES.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-5:30

A TRAFFIC STOP LED TO A DRUG BUST IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY. A DEPUTY PULLED OVER A CAR WHOSE DRIVER RAN A STOP SIGN LAST EVENING AT U-S 41 AND EASY STREET. THE CHARLOTTE SHERIFF SAYS A SEARCH OF THE CAR AND THE MEN UNCOVERED BAGS OF MARIJUANA AND A LOADED HANDGUN. 20-YEAR-OLD RYAN CHURCHILL AND 24-YEAR-OLD LUIS CEPEDA WERE ARRESTED AND BOOKED INTO THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL ON MULTIPLE CHARGES.

LENGTH-02:00 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-6:00

WHEN PARIS AND BRANDEN PRATT REACH FOR SNACKS, IT'S NOT CHIPS OR SODA. IT'S A HEALTHY ALTERNATIVE... IN FACT, IT'S ORGANIC. THEIR MOM BETH MADE THE SWITCH TO AN ALL ORGANIC KITCHEN A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO. THE MORE I READ ABOUT WHAT'S IN FOOD AND WHAT THEY'RE PUTTING IN FOODS I WANTED TO SWITCH OVER, THE PRATTS ARE AMONG THE GROWING NUMBER OF PEOPLE GOING ORGANIC. NUTRITIONIST EVE PRANG PLEWS SEES IT EVERY DAY. PEOPLE ARE WAKING UP AND REALIZING THE TOXIC LOAD IS SIGNIFICANT IN THE ENVIRONMENT TODAY AND WHILE I CAN'T CONTROL EVERY SOURCE OF TOXINS I CAN CONTROL WHAT'S ON MY PLATE. AND WHAT'S ON YOUR PLATE WHEN YOU EAT NON-ORGANIC FOOD MAY ALARM YOU. MOST PRODUCE IS GROWN WITH HERBICIDES, PESTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES THAT ACTUALLY BECOME PART OF THE PLANT AND DON'T WASH OFF. MILK AND MEAT OFTEN CONTAIN ANTIBIOTICS, HORMONES, EVEN ARSENIC. AND THE TOXINS ADD UP. THE TOXIN LOAD CAN DO ANYTHING FROM CREATING NEUROLOGICAL DAMAGE TO NERVE DAMAGE, NAME ANY ORGAN IN THE BODY, ANY SYSTEM IN THE BODY AND THOSE TOXINS CAN AFFECT IT. SO MORE OF US ARE TURNING TO ORGANIC FOOD, GROWN OR RAISED WITHOUT *ANYTHING* UNNATURAL. AND STORES ARE RACING TO MEET THE DEMAND. SOME, LIKE WHOLE FOODS, SPECIALIZE IN ORGANICS.. AISLE AFTER AISLE OF IT. BUT WHERE TO START FILLING YOUR CART? JUST TRY A LITTLE AT A TIME. IF YOU EAT 365 BOWLS OF CEREAL A YEAR, PLEASE EAT ORGANIC CEREAL, IF YOU EAT A SANDWICH, BUY ORGANIC BREAD. BEGIN WITH THE FOODS YOU EAT IN LARGE QUANTITIES. AND GET READY TO LEARN A WHOLE NEW LANGUAGE OF FOOD. FOR STARTERS, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ORGANIC AND ALL NATURAL. ALL NATURAL REFERS TO INGREDIENTS FREE OF FOOD COLORING, ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS AND PRESERVATIVES, ORGANIC REFERS TO THAT APPLE, ORANGE, HOW THAT BEEF WAS RAISED AND ALL OF THE OTHER PROCESSES THAT GO INTO RAISING AND MAINTAINING ORGANIC PRODUCE AND MEAT.

REMEMBER TO LOOK FOR THE ORGANIC CERTIFICATION. IT'S USUALLY RIGHT ON THE PACKAGE, A USDA STAMP. AND REMEMBER THAT A FEW ORGANIC INGREDIENTS DON'T MEAN THE ENTIRE PRODUCT IS ORGANIC. MADE WITH ORGANIC MILK DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE PURCHASING AN ORGANIC PRODUCT. MADE WITH ORG MILK IS CITING THAT SPECIFIC INGREDIENT. FOR THE PRATTS, BECOMING AN ORGANIC FAMILY WAS A LIFESTYLE CHANGE. IT WAS GRADUAL. THESE HUNGRY GUYS DON'T EVEN NOTICE. BEST OF ALL BETH PRATT FEELS THE RESULTS WELL WORTH IT. ...YOU WANT TO TRY TO DO THE MOST YOU CAN AND KNOWING I'M NOT GIVING THEM FOOD SPRAYED WITH BUG SPRAYS MAKES ME FEEL BETTER.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A PHONE SCAM TARGETING VENICE RESIDENTS. SOME SAY THEY'VE RECEIVED PHONE CALLS FROM PEOPLE SAYING THEY WORK FOR THE CITY OF VENICE EMS. THEN THE CALLER ASKS FOR A DONATION FOR A FALLEN FIREFIGHTER OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN. VENICE CITY OFFICIALS SAY THEY ARE *NOT* MAKING OR SUPPORTING THESE CALLS. AND THAT THEY ARE COMING FROM AN UNKNOWN SOURCE OUTSIDE FLORIDA.

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LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

MILLIONS OF FROZEN PIZZAS BEING RECALLED BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE E-COLI CONTAMINATION. CHECK YOUR FREEZER FOR TOTINO'S AND JENO'S PIZZAS WITH PEPPERONI, PRODUCED SINCE JULY. GENERAL MILLS SAYS STATE AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING 21 CASES OF E. COLI IN 10 DIFFERENT STATES. EIGHT PEOPLE WERE TREATED AT HOSPITALS.. AND FOUR HAVE DEVELOPED A TYPE OF KIDNEY FAILURE. THE COMPANY ASKS CONSUMERS TO THROW AWAY THE RECALLED PIZZAS. OR RETURN IT TO THE STORE WHERE YOU BOUGHT IT.

LENGTH-01:21 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

JOHN KANSZIUS MADE HIS FORTUNE OWNING RADIO STATIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA... THEN RETIRED WITH HIS WIFE TO FLORIDA... WHERE, FIVE YEARS AGO, HE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH LEUKEMIA. HE WAS INSPIRED TO INVENT THIS CANCER-FIGHTING MACHINE , HE SAYS, AFTER SEEING THE CHILDREN WHO WERE GETTING CHEMOTHERAPY AT THE SAME TIME HE WAS. "I NOTICED YOUNG KIDS LOSING THEIR SMILES, LOSING THEIR HAIR. // AND I SAID TO MYSELF: TODAY'S CHEMOTHERAPY IS

CRUEL. THERE'S GOTTA BE A BETTER WAY TO CURE CANCER." "HE WOKE ME UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT MAKING ALL THIS CLAMOR IN THE KITCHEN." USING PIE PANS... SPARE PARTS FROM HAM RADIOS... AND KNOW-HOW FROM HIS DAYS AS A RADIO ENGINEER... HE INVENTED THE FIRST GENERATION OF WHAT WOULD BECOME THIS MACHINE... WHICH USES RADIO WAVES -- NOT RADIOACTIVITY -- TO FIGHT CANCER. "IT'S BEYOND REMARKABLE. // HE WAS JUST A PRIVATE CITIZEN WHO JUST CAME UP WITH AN IDEA AND HAD THE WHEREWITHAL AND THE TINKERING ABILITY TO DO IT." DOCTOR STEVEN CURLEY AND HIS COLLEAGUES AT THE M.D. ANDERSON CANCER CENTER TOOK KANZIUS' MADE-IN-THE-GARAGE INVENTION VERY SERIOUSLY. THEY USED KANZIUS'S RADIO WAVE TECHNIQUE TO COMPLETELY DESTROY LIVER CANCER IN TUMORS IN RABBITS... AS PART OF A STUDY THEY'RE PUBLISHING IN THE JOURNAL CANCER. NOT UNTIL THE MANUSCRIPTS WERE AVAILABLE ONLINE FOR ME TO READ DID THE GRAVITY OF WHAT WE DEVELOPED HERE ON SANIBEL HIT ME" CANCER EXPERTS ARE QUICK TO POINT OUT: THIS RESEARCH IS VERY PRELIMINARY. "I WOULD GUESS, BASED ON WHAT WE KNOW NOW THAT WE ARE PROBABLY FIVE YEARS FROM THE FIRST CLINICAL TRIALS IN HUMANS. HOPEFULLY IT WILL BE FASTER."KANZIUS'S ILLNESS IS NOW IN REMISSION... AND HE IS CAREFUL WHEN ASKED WHETHER HE THINKS HIS INVENTION CAN EVER BE USED ON HIM. "MY ONLY WISH IS THAT I COULD BE AROUND LONG ENOUGH TO SEE THE FIRST HUMAN TRIALS."

LENGTH-00:55 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

WOMEN MAY HAVE A NEW OPTION IN CUTTING THEIR RISK OF INFERTILITY -- AND IT COULD BE AS CLOSE AS THEIR KITCHEN CUPBOARDS. RESEARCHERS AT THE HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH LOOKED AT THE DIET AND EXERCISE HABITS OF MORE THAN 17,000 MARRIED WOMEN WHO TOOK PART IN THE BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S NURSES' HEALTH STUDY. WHAT THEY FOUND WAS THAT A HEALTHY DIET, COMBINED WITH REGULAR EXERCISE, APPEARS TO CUT A WOMAN'S RISK OF INFERTILITY BY MORE THAN 80 PERCENT. RESEARCHERS COMBINED THESE BEHAVIORS INTO A COLLECTION OF HABITS THEY CALL THE "FERTILITY DIET." THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDE AVOIDING TRANS FATS, CHOOSING VEGETABLE SOURCES OF PROTEIN OVER ANIMAL SOURCES, TAKING MORE MULTIVITAMINS -- AND, SURPRISINGLY, OPTING FOR HIGH-FAT RATHER THAN LOW-FAT DAIRY PRODUCTS. REGULAR EXERCISE ALSO APPEARS TO BE IMPORTANT. THE MORE WOMEN FOLLOWED THESE RECOMMENDATIONS, THE LESS LIKELY THEY WERE TO EXPERIENCE INFERTILITY. SINCE UP TO 30 PER CENT OF INFERTILITY CASES ARE LINKED TO HEALTH PROBLEMS SPECIFIC TO WOMEN, THESE ADJUSTMENTS COULD BE A SIMPLE, LOW-COST WAY FOR MANY COUPLES TO IMPROVE THEIR CHANCES OF BEING ABLE TO CONCEIVE.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

STATE TROOPERS BUST THREE PEOPLE THEY SAY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SMASH AND GRAB ROBBERIES ACROSS THE SUNCOAST. TROOPERS ARRESTED 18 YEAR OLD *EMILE MC GOSSETT AND 21 YEAR OLD CONSULA RUDETTE OF MIAMI... AS WELL AS A 16 YEAR OLD BOY. THEY FOLLOWED THE VEHICLE FROM MANATEE COUNTY TO HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. TROOPERS FOUND EVERYTHING FROM PURSES, AND CREDIT CARDS, TO SUNGLASSES... ALL BELONGING TO PEOPLE IN 7 COUNTIES.

LENGTH-01:50 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:30

THE CORPORATE WORLD STILL BELONGS TO MEN. BUT IF COMPANIES WANT TO MAKE MORE MONEY... THEY MIGHT CONSIDER PUTTING MORE WOMEN IN TOP JOBS. A NEW STUDY BY THE GIANT CONSULTING GROUP MCKINSEY AND COMPANY... FOUND BUSINESSES WITH MORE WOMEN IN SENIOR MANAGEMENT... PERFORM BETTER FINANCIALLY THAN FIRMS WITH FEWER WOMEN. "WHY WOMEN MEAN BUSINESS" "YOU GET MORE SPARKY IDEAS, YOU GET MORE DIVERSITY OF THOUGHT, LOTS AND LOTS OF DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES, DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE, PERHAPS MORE INNOVATION, GENERALLY MORE OPENESS, MORE CHALLENGING, ALL THOSE THINGS THAT WORK BETTER WHEN ACTUALLY WHEN YOU SEE A GROUP OF MEN AND WOMEN WORKING TOGETHER." MCKINSEY STUDIED EUROPE'S TOP COMPANIES -- AND FOUND THOSE WITH MORE WOMEN MANAGERS OUTPERFORMED THEIR RIVALS ACROSS THE BOARD. THEY ACHIEVED GREATER CAPITAL GROWTH.... STRONGER UNDERLYING EARNINGS... AND BIGGER INCREASES IN SHARE PRICE. REPORTER ON CAM: THE CHAIRS IN MOST BOARDROOMS IN EUROPE AND THE U.S. ARE FILLED WITH MEN. A PREVIOUS STUDY SHOWED THAT WHEN ONE WOMEN JOINS, SHE IS TREATED AS AN HONORARY MALE...BUT WHEN YOU HAVE NOT ONE, NOT TWO, BUT THREE WOMEN IN THE BOARDROOM -- RESEARCHERS SAY THE ENTIRE DYNAMIC CHANGES. THE BRITISH BANK LLYODS T-S-B IS A BIG BELIEVER IN THE CO-ED MANAGEMENT SUITE. FOUR OUT OF NINE MEMBERS OF ITS EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM ARE WOMEN. AN ACHIEVEMENT THE BANK SAYS HAS BEEN YEARS IN THE MAKING "70% OF OUR WORKFORCE ARE WOMEN AND YET AT THE TIME ONLY 20% OF OUR MANAGEMENT TEAM WERE WOMEN, WHEREAS TODAY IT'S AROUND 40% , SO WE'VE MADE SOME GREAT STRIDES, STILL HAVE SOME WAY TO GO." DIANA BRIGHTMORE-ARMOUR HEADS THE BANK'S CORPORATE DIVISION. SHE SAYS WOMEN WON'T GET TO THE TOP UNLESS A COMPANY'S C-E-O MAKES IT A TOP POLICY. "HAS TO COME FROM TOP, HAS TO COME FROM SENIOR MANAGEMTN TEAM - YOU HAVE TO MONITOR AND MANAGE YOUR PROGRESS, GENDER DIVERSE STATS, MEASURE AND MANGAGE - IF YOU MEASURE AND MANAGE ACTION TAKES PLACE." BUT LLYODS TSB IS IN THE MINORITY. IN EUROPE WOMEN REPRESENT JUST 11-PERCENT OF THE BOARDS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES. IN ORDER FOR THEM TO CATCH UP, THE MESSAGE IS COMPANIES WILL HAVE TO MAKE IT A PRIORITY. SURELY EVIDENCE THAT WOMEN BOSSES BOOST THE BOTTOMLINE IS JUST THE MOTIVATION THEY NEED.

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LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

AN ARGUMENT IN A LAUNDRY ROOM ...LEADS TO MURDER. A MAN AND WOMAN ARE CHARGED WITH THE SHOOTING. POLICE SAY IT HAPPENED LATE LAST NIGHT ... IN THE 2100 BLOCK OF 10TH STREET IN SARASOTA. THATS WHERE DETECTIVES FOUND THE BODY OF 53- YEAR-OLD THEODORE R. WILSON ...IN THE BACK OF A PICK UP TRUCK. 19 YEAR OLD CLIFTON GRADY WAS ARRESTED ... ALONG WITH A WOMAN, 46-YEAR-OLD ANGELA KELLY. OFFICIALS SAY AN ARGUMENT BETWEEN THE TWO MEN IN A NEARBY LAUNDRY ROOM ...LED TO THE SHOOTING. GRADY AND KELLY WERE ARRESTED ,, CHARGED WITH MURDER.... AND TAKEN TO THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL.

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LENGTH-02:17 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

MILLIONS OF AMERICANS SUFFER FROM ALL KINDS OF ADDICTIONS...EVERYTHING FROM GAMBLING TO FOOD TO ALCOHOL TO HARD DRUGS...ALL OF THESE ADDICTS SHARE A COMMON ENEMY: CRAVINGS...CONFRONTING THEM IN MANY FORMS EVERY STEP OF EVERY DAY...AND OVERCOMING THAT IMPULSE IS OFTEN THE KEY TO RECOVERY... AND THIS MAY BE A TECHNOLOGICAL BREAKTHRU IN TEACHING ADDICTS TO CONTROL THOSE CRAVINGS A BETTER REALITY FOR ADDICTS, THRU VIRTUAL REALITY...YOU ARE LOOKING AT A PROGRAM TO HELP ONE OF THE TOUGHEST ADDICTIONS: CRACK COCAINE DO I HAVE TO THANK THIS GUY OR IS HE GONNA SHANK ME AS I WALK BY? IT'S THE BRAIN CHILD OF DUKE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR DR. ZACH ROSENTHAL WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO IS TAKE PEOPLE INTO A VIRTUAL CRACK RELATED NEIGHBORHOOD OR CRACK RELATED SETTING AND HAVE THEM EXPERIENCE CRAVINGS, JUST LIKE THEY WOULD IN THE REAL WORLD ROSENTHAL SAYS CRAVINGS ARE MENTAL A LEARNED BEHAVIORAND THIS GAME CAN DO SOMETHING THAT THERAPY USUALLY CANNOT...ACTUALLY BRING CRAVINGS PRESENT IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD, INTO THE THERAPY SESSION VIDEO OF REAL DRUG DENS, IN THIS CASE A LARGELY MINORITY POPULATED GHETTO IN DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA WITH RAMPANT DRUG ABUSE. AND HERE IS HOW THE THERAPY WORKS A THERAPIST GUIDES A PATIENT THRU THIS WORLD, AND WHEN SITUATIONS COME THE PATIENT RATES HIS OWN CRAVING LEVEL LOW TO HIGH BUT THE MAGIC MOMENT COMES WHEN A HIGH CRAVING SUBSIDES, WHICH IT WILL, BECAUSE THIS IS A VIRTUAL WORLD AND THE PATIENT *WON'T* BE TAKING DRUGS. WHAT I'M GOING TO DO IS I'M

GOING TO PLAY A STIMULUS IT'S A SOUND THAT WE MADE UP. GOING TO PLAY A STIMULUS THE THEORY IS...JUST AS A PERSON LEARNS TO CRAVE...THEY CAN LEARN NOT TO SO THE THERAPIST TRIES TO TIE THAT MOMENT WHEN A CRAVING SUBSIDES TO A TRIGGER. ...HERE... A SOUND A TONE THAT THE PATIENT, IN THIS CASE ME, EVENTUALLY LEARNS TO ASSOCIATE WITH THE SENSATION OF *DECREASED* CRAVING PLAYING A VIDEO GAME IS ONE THING, THIS IS HOW IT WOULD WORK IN REALITY. AN ADDICT WALKS INTO A PLACE LIKE THIS HE COULD BE SURROUNDED BY TEMPTATION, THE GOAL IS TO STOP A CRAVING BEFORE IT EVER BEGINS. SO AN ADDICT CAN TAKE OUT THE PHONE GIVEN TO HIM BY THE PROGRAM DIAL A NUMBER AND HEAR THAT TONE, REMEMBER THE TONE HE LEARNED IN THE THERAPY SESSION. THE GOAL IS FOR THE CRAVING TO BE GONE BEFORE IT EVER STARTS. THIS 52 YEAR OLD RECOVERING DRUG ADDICT, WHO ASKED US NOT TO REVEAL HIS IDENTITY, WAS IN AND OUT OF TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR YEARS BEFORE TRYING THE VIRTUAL REALITY THERAPY THE PROGRAM HAS DONE WONDERS FOR ME//ALTHOUGH I HAVE FALLEN SINCE I CAME OUT OF THE PROGRAM I AM CLEAN AND HAVE BEEN CLEAN FOR A GOOD WHILE. AND WHILE TODAY THE THERAPY SESSION REVOLVES AROUND CRACK COCAINE DR. ROSENTHAL SAY THE POSSIBILITIES ARE LIMITLESS. THIS ISN'T ABOUT COCAINE AND THIS ISN'T REALLY ABOUT SUBSTANCE USE, THIS IS ABOUT CREATING NEW LEARNING AND EXTENDING THAT LEARNING TO THE REAL WORLD.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S K-9 UNIT NABS A MAN ACCUSED OF TRYING TO BREAK INTO A BRADENTON HOME. DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO A 9-1-1 CALL ON 12TH STREET COURT EAST THIS MORNING.THE HOMEOWNER SAID A MAN TRIED BREAKING INTO HER HOME BUT SHE WAS ABLE TO SCARE HIM AWAY.DEPUTIES SAY THEY SAW 20-YEAR OLD ADAM ZUNIGA TRYING TO BREAK INTO ANOTHER HOME A FEW DOORS DOWN. HE TRIED TO RUN BUT A K-9 UNIT CAUGHT UP TO HIM. HE'S CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF BURGLARY, RESISTING ARREST AND NARCOTICS POSSESSION.

LENGTH-01:16 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME—5:00

"THIS HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST DEVASTATING, IF NOT THE MOST DEVASTATING EXPERIENCE OF MY LIFE." OPRAH WINFREY VOWS TO CLEAN HOUSE-- FROM TOP TO BOTTOM-AFTER STUDENTS AT HER ALL-GIRL ACADEMY IN SOUTH AFRICA REPORTED ABUSE ALLEGATIONS TO THE HEAD OF THE SCHOOL. "15 GIRLS HAD COME TO HIS OFFICE TO SEE HIM WITH A LIST OF GRIEVANCES, INCLUDING SUSPECTED SEXUAL ABUSE OF ONE OF THEIR CLASSMATES BY A DORM MATRON ." FORMER DORM MATRON VIRGINIA MOKGOBO LEFT COURT WITH A BLANKET OVER HER HEAD MONDAY, AFTER BEING RELEASED ON BOND. SHE WAS ARRESTED LAST WEEK ON 13 COUNTS-- INCLUDING ASSAULT, AND SOLICITING UNDER-AGE GIRLS TO PERFORM INDECENT ACTS. "WHEN I FIRST HEARD ABOUT IT I SPENT ABOUT A HALF HOUR CRYING, MOVING FROM ROOM TO ROOM IN MY HOUSE. I WAS SO STUNNED. I COULDN'T EVEN WRAP MY BRAIN AROUND IT." IN A VIDEO NEWS CONFERENCE FROM CHICAGO, WINFREY TOLD SOUTH AFRICAN REPORTERS SHE IS TAKING TOUGH MEASURES-- INCLUDING NOT RENEWING THE HEAD MISTRESS'S CONTRACT-- AND

OUSTING OTHER DORM PARENTS. THE 53-YEAR OLD TALK SHOW HOST AND BILLIONAIRE PHILANTHROPIST OPENED THE ACADEMY EARLY THIS YEAR-- TO GREAT FANFARE. BUT THE SCANDAL HAS TARNISHED THE 40-MILLION DOLLAR SCHOOL FOR DISADVANTAGED GIRLS. "MY EXPERIENCE WITH CHILD PREDATORS IS, THAT NO ONE EVER ABUSES JUST ONE CHILD." WINFREY BROUGHT IN COUNSELORS AT THE SCHOOL... AND PLANS TO GIVE EACH STUDENT A CELL PHONE WITH HER NUMBER PROGRAMMED IN-- SO THEY CAN COME STRAIGHT TO HER WITH ANY OTHER PROBLEMS. AT LEAST SIX TEENAGERS AND A 23-YEAR-OLD SAY THEY WERE VICTIMIZED BY THE DORM MOTHER.

LENGTH-00:45 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

TWO NEW MEDICAL STUDIES THIS WEEK SHINE NEW LIGHT ON THE BENEFITS OF BREASTFEEDING. APPARENTLY THE 'BREAST IS BEST' FOR BOTH THE HEART - AND THE BRAIN. SCIENTISTS HAVE FOUND THAT PEOPLE WHO WERE BREAST-FED AS BABIES HAVE LESS RISK FOR HEART DISEASE: ADULTS WHO WERE NURSED AS INFANTS WERE 55 PER CENT MORE LIKELY TO HAVE HIGHER LEVELS OF HDL, OR GOOD CHOLESTEROL, AND TO HAVE LESS BODY FAT. AND BREAST FEEDING IS GOOD FOR YOUR BRAIN TOO: A SECOND STUDY SUBSTANTIATES THE LINK BETWEEN BREAST MILK AND HIGHER I-Q - THOUGH THE EFFECTS ALL DEPEND ON WHAT GENES YOU CARRY. AMONG CHILDREN WHO WERE BREAST-FED, THOSE WITH CERTAIN GENES HAD IQ LEVELS 7 POINTS HIGHER THAN THOSE WITH DIFFERENT D-N-A. THE GENES ARE INVOLVED IN PROCESSING FATTY ACIDS FOUND IN BREAST MILK SUCH AS D-H-A AND A-R-A. THOUGH NOT TO WORRY -- IF BREAST FEEDING IS NOT AN OPTION, DHA AND ARA FATTY ACIDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN CERTAIN BABY FORMULAS - JUST CHECK THE LABEL.

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

IT'S A SUPER X RAY. AND IT COULD BE A CHEAPER, FASTER AND BEST OF ALL, PAINLESS WAY TO CHECK FOR HEART DISEASE. THE NEW TYPE OF HEART SCAN MIGHT ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR MORE THAN ONE MILLION CARDIAC CATHETERIZATIONS DONE EACH YEAR TO CHECK FOR CLOGGED ARTERIES. BUT THE NEWER SCANS ARE CONTROVERSIAL. MEDICARE AND PRIVATE INSURERS ARE DEBATING WHETHER TO PAY FOR THEM. PLUS MANY HEART SPECIALISTS OPPOSE THEM. ONE REASON, THEY SUPPLY A BIG DOSE OF RADIATION WHICH COULD RAISE THE RISK OF CANCER.

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LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE GOVERNMENT SAYS HEALTH CARE SPENDING FOR WORKING-AGE PEOPLE IS GROWING FASTER THAN FOR THOSE OVER 65. NOT SURPRISINGLY, ACCORDING TO THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES. BUT IT HAS NOT BEEN GROWING AS FAST AS COSTS FOR WORKING-AGE PEOPLE. AMONG THE ELDERLY, THE LARGEST DECLINE IN SPENDING RELATIVE TO YOUNGER PEOPLE OCCURRED AMONG THOSE AGE 85 AND OLDER. THE FINDINGS APPEAR IN THE JOURNAL, HEALTH AFFAIRS.

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AN UNUSUAL SUGGESTION FOR GETTING RID OF LEFTOVER MEDICINE. SOME PHARMACISTS ARE SUGGESTING MIXING UNUSED MEDICATIONS WITH KITTY LITTER. IT'S SAID TO BE BETTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT THAN FLUSHING THEM. AND IT RENDERS DANGEROUS MEDICINES UNUSABLE IF CHILDREN, PETS OR DRUG ABUSERS STUMBLE THROUGH THE TRASH. NOW THOUSANDS OF PHARMACIES AROUND THE COUNTRY HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS GOVERNMENT PILOT PROJECT. WHEN PATIENTS FILL PRESCRIPTIONS THAT ARE ON A LIST OF ABUSE-PRONE MEDICINES, SOME PHARMACISTS WILL INCLUDE A FLYER URGING THEM TO TAKE THE CAT-LITTER STEP IF THEY DON'T USE ALL OF THEIR PILLS. NOT A CAT OWNER? OLD COFFEE GROUNDS WORK... EVEN SAWDUST.

LENGTH-01:19 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

FROM TOYS-- TO TOOTHPASTE-- TO TIRES-- RECALLS ARE BECOMING ALL TOO FAMILIAR, LEAVING CONSUMERS OFTEN GUESSING WHICH PRODUCTS ARE TRULY SAFE. I WONDER WHERE ALL THE REGULATORS ARE MONITORING OUR FOOD QUALITY. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THAT, I TRY TO KEEP MY FOOD CHOICES SIMPLE. NOW THE WHITE HOUSE IS STEPPING IN. THE ADMINISTRATION WANTS NEW REGULATORY STANDARDS ON IMPORTS - THE MOST AGGRESSIVE SO FAR - DESIGNED TO CATCH TAINTED PRODUCTS *BEFORE* THEY GET INTO THE COUNTRY. THIS IS A FUNDAMENTAL SHIFT IN OUR STRATEGY TO ROLLING OUR BORDERS BACK AND BEGINNING TO BUILD QUALITY INTO THE PRODUCT, SO THAT WE ENSURE WHEN THEY GET HERE, THEY ARE SAFE. THE INITIATIVE WOULD MAKE MORE THAN A DOZEN CHANGES - INCLUDING: GIVING THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION POWER TO INSPECT FOREIGN FACTORIES. GIVING THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE MANDATORY RECALLS. AND CREATING A GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM - WHERE THE FDA AND CPSC WOULD GIVE THEIR JOINT APPROVAL TO PRODUCTS THAT MEET SAFETY AND QUALITY STANDARDS. WE KNOW THAT OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS, THE AMOUNT OF GOODS COMING INTO THE UNITED STATES COULD TRIPLE. WE NEED TO CHANGE OUR SYSTEM, IMPROVE OUR SYSTEM AS THAT HAPPENS SO THAT WE'RE AHEAD OF IT. THE INITIATIVE STILL NEEDS CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL. DEMOCRATS HAVE PROPOSED THEIR OWN IMPORT LEGISLATION, WHICH THEY SAY IS STRONGER.

STILL, BETWEEN A HOUSE BILL, A SENATE BILL, AND THIS WHITE HOUSE PROPOSAL, IT IS VERY LIKELY SOME CHANGES WILL BE MADE.

LENGTH-00:52 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

DRUG AND VACCINE MANUFACTURER MERCK THIS WEEK REPORTS THAT ITS CANCER VACCINE "GARDASIL" CAN PROTECT ADULT WOMEN AGES 24 TO 45 YEARS OLD FROM CERVICAL DISEASE. THE VACCINE WORKS BY BLOCKING INFECTIONS FROM THE HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS. HPV VIRAL INFECTIONS ARE WIDESPREAD IN BOTH MEN AND WOMEN: THEY CAUSE COMMON GENITAL WARTS AND MORE SERIOUSLY - ARE THE PRIMARY KNOWN CAUSE FOR CERVICAL CANCER. HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS SPREADS EASILY BETWEEN SEXUAL PARTNERS - IT IS ESTIMATED TO BE THE MOST COMMON SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTION IN THE UNITED STATES. MERCK'S GARDASIL VACCINE IS ALREADY FDA APPROVED FOR USE IN GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN AGES 9 TO 26, YET WOMEN REMAIN AT RISK FOR ACQUIRING HPV INFECTIONS AND RELATED DISEASES THROUGHOUT THEIR LIFE.: BY AGE 50, AT LEAST 80 PERCENT OF WOMEN WILL HAVE ACQUIRED A GENITAL HPV INFECTION. THE NEW STUDY SHOWS THE SHOTS CAN WORK IN OLDER WOMEN WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN INFECTED WITH THE RELEVANT HPV STRAINS: FURTHER STUDIES WILL LOOK AT WHETHER THE VACCINE CAN ALSO HELP WIPE OUT HPV INFECTION AND PREVENT CANCER IN WOMEN WHO ARE ALREADY CARRIERS.

LENGTH-00:44 SHOW TIME-5:30

SOME MANATEE COUNTY STUDENTS ARE GETTING A LESSON IN HOW THE WHOLE VOTING PROCESS WORKS. EVERY STUDENT AT BALLARD ELEMENTARY GLOBAL STUDIES MAGNET SCHOOL IN MANATEE COUNTY.... VOTED TODAY. STUDENTS ELECTED STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES. "RIGHT NOW THEY'RE COMING HERE TO CHOOSE A CLASS REPRESENTATIVE. I PASS OUT THE STICKERS AND TELL THEM TO HAVE A GREAT DAY." SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY THE VOTING PROCESS AT BALLARD IS JUST LIKE THE VOTING TAKING PLACE ACROSS MANATEE COUNTY TODAY. STUDENTS LIKE THEIR PARENTS, HAD TO SHOW THEIR VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARDS, SIGN IN AND GO INTO A BOOTH TO CAST THEIR BALLOT.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A SCHOOL-SHOOTING IN MIAMI WOUNDED A TEACHER. AUTHORITIES SAY IT WAS PART OF A BOTCHED ROBBERY. NO STUDENTS WERE HURT AND THE TEACHER'S INJURIES ARE NOT CONSIDERED LIFE-THREATENING. A SCHOOL SPOKESMAN SAYS

THE TEACHER WAS TAKING A QUICK CIGARETTE-BREAK OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL WHEN HE WAS CONFRONTED BY ANOTHER MAN WHO TRIED TO ROB HIM.

LENGTH-00:45 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

INVESTIGATORS SEIZED COMPUTERS FROM KRULL'S HOME AFTER HE WAS CHARGED WITH 6 COUNTS OF LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS MOLESTATION AND ONE COUNT OF SHOWING LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS MATERIAL TO A MINOR. "TOUCHING, RUBBING, UNDER CLOTHES, ON TOP OF CLOTHES. THAT KINDS OF STUFF." THE CHARGES INVOLVE THREE ALLEGED VICTIMS, 2 FEMALES AND A MALE BETWEEN 13 AND 16 YEARS OLD. ACCORDING TO INVESTIGATORS, THE CHILDREN FREQUENTED THE MAYOR'S HOME TO USE HIS COMPUTER. DETECTIVES STUMBLED UPON THIS INFORMATION TWO WEEKS AGO WHILE FOLLOWING UP A REPORT THAT A GUN HAD BEEN STOLEN FROM KRULL'S HOME. KRULL IS RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION TODAY AGAINST FELIX RAMIREZ WHO IS LEAVING HIS CITY COUNCIL SEAT. SOME SPECULATE RAMIREZ MIGHT HAVE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS. "FROM THE BEGINNING OPEN UNTIL 7 AND WE'RE GONNA CONTINUE CITY MANAGER MARGE STRAUSBAUGH SAYS TODAY'S ELECTION WILL MOVE FORWARD WITH OR WITHOUT KRULL. WHO'S POLITACL FUTURE IS NOW IN DOUBT. "ELECTIONS ARE ELECTIONS.. WHEN IT'S OVER."

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A FORMER CHARLOTTE COUNTY BOOKKEEPER HAS TURNED HERSELF IN FOR STEALING FROM THE CHURCH SHE ONCE WORKED FOR. 73 YEAR OLD MARILYN RUTH LEHMAN IS SUSPECTED OF STEALING MORE THAN THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CHECKS FROM THE FIRST ALLIANCE CHURCH IN PORT CHARLOTTE. LEHMAN SENT A CONFESSION LETTER TO THE CHURCH LATE LAST YEAR IN WHICH SHE ADMITTED TO WRITING CHECKS TO HERSELF AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY. LEHMAN WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY ON CHARGES OF SCHEMING TO DEFRAUD. SHE IS CURRENTLY OUT ON BOND.

LENGTH-02:17 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-12:00

49-YEAR-OLD SUSAN EPSTEIN SPENT YEARS OF HER LIFE RUNNING HERSELF RAGGED - LITERALLY. NOT ONLY WAS SHE A HIGHLY RANKED LONG DISTANCE RUNNER, BUT LATER A BUSY WIFE, STUDENT AND EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST SUSAN EPSTEIN I'M DEFINITELY A GET UP AND GET GOING KIND OF WOMAN, THAT'S MY PERSONALITY. I LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH A LOT GETTING PREGNANT WITH HER FIRST CHILD TOOK THE HELP OF ORAL FERTILITY DRUGS BUT WHEN IT WAS TIME TO TRY FOR BABY NUMBER TWO, SUSAN COULD NOT GET PREGNANT. THREE ROUNDS OF IVF DIDN'T HELP. THEN, DR SARAH BERGA GAVE SUSAN A REASON: STRESS. DR SARAH BERGA EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE I LIKE TO SAY A LITTLE OF THIS AND A LITTLE OF

THAT IS WORSE THAN YOU THINK FOR YOUR REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM. SUSAN EPSTEIN I WAS INTO MY CAREER AND MY HUSBAND HAD A PROFESSIONAL CAREER I HAD A SMALL BABY.. I WAS NEW AT ALL THOSE THINGS // I WAS ALSO EXERCISING, STILL RUNNING EVERY DAY TRYING TO KEEP EVERYTHING AFLOAT.. DR BERGA HAS BEEN STUDYING THE IMPACT OF STRESS ON FERTILITY FOR YEARS. WHILE HUMANS ARE DESIGNED TO DEAL WITH A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF STRESS, DR BERGA BELIEVES THAT CHRONIC STRESS MAY PREVENT SOME WOMEN FROM OVULATING. SHE SAYS IT STARTS WITH THE PART OF THE BRAIN THAT CONTROLS THE RELEASE OF HORMONES: THE HYPOTHALAMUS DR SARAH BERGA EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE YOUR BRAIN IS HARD TO FOOL. IF YOU'RE UNDEREATING, OVERWORKING AND OVEREXERCISING, THE HYPOTHALAMUS IS IN ESSENCE KEEPING A RUNNING TALLY OF WHAT YOU'RE DOING AND EVEN THOUGH YOU CAN SAY TO YOURSELF "I'M NOT STRESSED" YOUR HYPOTHALAMUS MAY COME UP WITH A DIFFERENT ANSWER. IF YOUR HYPOTHALAMUS SENSES STRESS, THE MESSAGES THAT ARE SENT TO THE OVARY TO RELEASE EGGS MAY BE INTERRUPTED CAUSING STRESS-INDUCED INFERTILITY. IT'S AN INTERESTING HYPOTHESIS - BUT ONE THAT PATIENTS - AND DOCTORS - MAY FIND DIFFICULT TO ACCEPT SUSAN EPSTEIN I HAD A REALLY HARD TIME THINKING IT WAS ME, BECAUSE YOU WANT TO GET AN ANSWER SO THEY CAN FIX SOMETHING, YOU KNOW A PRESCRIPTION.. A PILL DR SARAH BERGA EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE SUDDENLY WE'RE TELLING THEM YOU NEED TO ALTER YOUR LIFESTYLE IN SOME WAY RUN LESS EAT MORE, THIS CAN SOUND LIKE PRETTY BAD NEWS. BUT THE GOOD NEWS IS, FOR MANY, STRESS RELATED INFERTILITY CAN BE REVERSED. IN ONE STUDY, BERGA FOUND THAT OVULATION WAS RESTORED IN 7 OF 8 WOMEN WHO UNDERWENT TALK THERAPY, COMPARED WITH 2 OF 8 WHO DID NOT. (MUSIC) AFTER HEARING STRESS MIGHT BE IMPACTING HER FERTILITY, SUSAN DECIDED TO DE- STRESS HER LIFE. SHE LEFT HER JOB TO TAKE CARE OF HER BABY, AND MADE A CONSCIOUS EFFORT TO RELAX.. SUSAN EPSTEIN I HAD TO STOP RUNNING, I HAD TO GAIN SOME WEIGHT, I HAD TO TAKE MORE TIME FOR MYSELF, IT SOUNDS LIKE EXERCISE WAS TIME FOR MYSELF, BUT THAT WAS REALLY PART OF MY WHOLE STRESSFUL ROUTINE. INSTEAD, SUSAN TOOK UP YOGA AND PIANO. AND MUCH TO HER SURPRISE, WITHIN 4 MONTHS, AND WITHOUT ANY MEDICATION, SHE WAS PREGNANT. TODAY HER DAUGHTERS ARE 11 AND 7. SUSAN EPSTEIN IT WAS SUCH A RELIEF TO LIKE LET GO, FOR ME, I THINK IT MUST HAVE SENT ALL THE POSITIVE HORMONES IN MY BRAIN THAT SAID OK, YOU'RE READY NOW

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A SARASOTA BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT CAUGHT ON CAMERA.. AND THESE PICTURES ARE PRETTY GOOD. SARASOTA POLICE WANT TO KNOW IF YOU KNOW THIS GUY. RIGHT BEFORE NOON TODAY HE WALKED INTO THE BB&T BANK, AT 3000 NORTH TAMIAMI TRAIL. HE GAVE THE TELLER A NOTE WHICH SAID HE HAD A GUN. AND GOT AWAY WITH CASH. HE'S A WHITE MALE, ABOUT SIX FEET TALL AND ABOUT 200 POUNDS. HE'S IN HIS 50'S AND HAD SALT AND PEPPER HAIR WITH A MUSTACHE. IF YOU KNOW HIM CALL THE SARASOTA POLICE DEPARTMENT.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A CONVICTED ROBBER WANTED IN THE MURDER OF A BROWARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY HAS BEEN CAUGHT. 40-YEAR-OLD MICHAEL MAZZA WAS ARRESTED AT A HOLLYWOOD PAWN SHOP. THIS WAS FOUR HOURS AFTER DEPUTY PAUL REIN WAS KILLED IN POMPANO BEACH. DEPUTY REIN WAS SHOT WHILE HE WAS TAKING MAZZA TO COURT. AUTHORITIES SAY AFTER THE SHOOTING MAZZA ESCAPED IN A MEDICAL TRANSPORT VAN. REIN DIED AT THE HOSPITAL. HIS WIFE HAD TALKED TO HIM 10 MINUTES BEFORE THE SHOOTING.

NOVEMBER 8, 2007

LENGTH-03:00 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

PEOPLE OF VARIOUS WEIGHTS WALKING ON CITY SIDEWALK LET'S START WITH HOW THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION DEFINES DIFFERENT WEIGHT CATEGORIES. THE CDC USES BODY MASS INDEX, OR BMI, WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY WEIGHT DIVIDED BY HEIGHT SQUARED. "WE DEFINE OBESITY AS A BODY MASS INDEX OF 30 AND ABOVE. WE DEFINE NORMAL WEIGHT AS A BODY MASS INDEX OF 18.5 TO 25 AND OVERWEIGHT IS THE INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY FROM 25 UP TO 30."IT MAY SURPRISE YOU TO LEARN THAT 26-YEAR OLD BRENT HAGEN FITS THE CDC DESCRIPTION OF OVERWEIGHT. "I DON'T THINK OF MYSELF AS OVERWEIGHT AND I DON'T THINK ANYONE THAT I KNOW HAS EVER THOUGHT OF ME AS OVERWEIGHT EITHER." BUT THE CDC'S DR. KATHERINE FLEGAL SAYS BEING HER DEFINITION OF OVERWEIGHT MAY HAVE SOME HEALTH BENEFITS. "WE FOUND VERY DIFFERENT RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN WEIGHT AND DIFFERENT CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE U.S. POPULATION." DR. FLEGAL AND COLLEAGUES FOUND THAT OBESITY WAS LINKED TO ABOUT ELEVEN PERCENT OF DEATHS FROM CANCERS SUCH AS BREAST, KIDNEY, COLON OR PANCREATIC CANCER. AND OBESITY WAS ASSOCIATED WITH ABOUT NINE PERCENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR DEATHS . BUT OVERWEIGHT HAD NO ASSOCIATION WITH DEATHS FROM CANCER OR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE. AND THERE'S MORE "ABOUT 40 PER CENT OF DEATHS IN THE U.S. POPULATION ARE DUE TO CAUSES THAT ARE NEITHER CANCER NOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, AND THERE WE FOUND THAT OVERWEIGHT WAS ASSOCIATED WITH A SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM THOSE CAUSES." SO OVERWEIGHT MAY HAVE SOME PROTECTIVE EFFECT. "WHEN YOU THINK OF SOMEONE WHO IS OVERWEIGHT, YOU THINK OF SOMEONE WHO IS VISIBLY LARGE. YOU THINK OF SOMEONE WHO IS UNHEALTHY, BASICALLY." BUT USING THE STUDY'S DEFINITION OF OVERWEIGHT MAY CHANGE THAT THINKING. THIS IS MAVIS PRALL WITH THE JAMA REPORT. TAG: THE RESEARCHERS CONDUCTED THEIR STUDY BY ANALYZING DATA ON ABOUT THIRTY-SIX-THOUSAND PEOPLE AND TWELVE-THOUSAND DEATHS IN 2004. YOU CAN CALCULATE YOUR BMI AT . WEIGHT IS A CONCERN IN THE UNITED STATES AND THAT WEIGHT LEVELS HAVE BEEN GOING UP AND WE WANTED TO EXPLORE THE RELATIONSHIP OF THOSE WEIGHT LEVELS TO DIFFERENT KINDS OF MORTALITY IN THE POPULATION. I WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THAT OUR STUDY DOESN'T CHANGE THE BASIC PUBLIC HEALTH RECOMMENDATIONS. YOU SHOULD EAT RIGHT, GET SOME ACTIVITY AND DON'T SMOKE. NOTHING ABOUT OUR STUDY CHANGES THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS. WHEN IT CAME TO CANCER OVERALL WE DIDN'T FIND ANY ASSOCIATION BETWEEN CANCER AND ANY WEIGHT LEVELS. BUT THEN WE DIVIDED CANCER INTO SOME SUBGROUPS INCLUDING A GROUP OF CANCERS THAT ARE CONSIDERED TO BE OBESITY RELATED LIKE COLON CANCER, BREAST CANCER,

PANCREATIC CANCER, KIDNEY CANCER AND SOME OTHERS, AND IN THAT CASE WE ACTUALLY FOUND THAT ABOUT 11 PER CENT OF THOSE DEATHS FROM CANCERS WERE ASSOCIATED WITH OBESITY. BUT AGAIN, NO ASSOCIATION BETWEEN OVERWEIGHT AND THESE CANCERS.

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

NORTH PORT POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN ACCUSED OF SHOOTING HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND'S NEW LOVE INTEREST. THE SHOOTING HAPPENED ABOUT MIDNIGHT AT A HOME ON POCATELLA AVENUE. POLICE SAY 38-YEAR OLD DAVID CAMPBELL KNOCKED ON THE DOOR OF HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND'S PLACE. WHEN HER NEW BOYFRIEND OPENED THE DOOR, CAMPBELL OPENED FIRED. NORTH PORT POLICE SAY THE VICTIM, 39 YEAR OLD SHAWN NICHOLS WAS SHOT THREE TIMES. HE WAS FLOWN TO BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER... WHERE HE REMAINS IN CRITICAL CONDITION. INVESTIGATORS SAY CAMPBELL IS WANTED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A BRADENTON MAN IS ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF STEALING A PURSE FROM A LOCAL WAL-MART... AND POLICE SAY THIS MAY NOT BE THE FIRST TIME. BRADENTON POLICE SAY 37-YEAR-OLD CHRISTOPHER PIERONI IS SEEN ON SURVEILLANCE TAPE TAKING A WOMAN'S PURSE FROM A SHOPPING CART AT A WAL-MART ON CORTEZ ROAD. THIS HAPPENED ON HALLOWEEN BUT HE WAS JUST ARRESTED THIS WEEK. HE MAY BE LINKED TO FIVE OTHER PURSE SNATCHINGS. PIERONI TOLD OFFICERS HE HAD A CRACK COCAINE PROBLEM. HE'S BEING CHARGED WITH GRAND THEFT.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

AUTHORITIES IN GAINESVILLE SAY THEY HAVE ARRESTED A MAN WHO STOLE A \$16,000 DIAMOND RING OFF THE FINGER OF A STORE SALESPERSON. INVESTIGATORS SAY TALON JACKSON TRIED TO PAWN THE RING A DAY AFTER HE STOLE IT. POLICE SAY JACKSON YANKED THE RING OFF A STORE EMPLOYEE'S FINGER AFTER THE EMPLOYEE TOOK IT FROM A DISPLAY CASE. HE FLED THE SCENE AND WAS ARRESTED ON TUESDAY.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A WARNING TO SHOPPERS RIGHT BEFORE THE HOLIDAY SHOPPING SEASON. THE FBI WANTS PEOPLE TO REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY.. AGENTS SAY THEY HAVE INFORMATION AL QAEDA MIGHT BE PLANNING A TERRORIST ATTACK AT SHOPPING MALLS DURING THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SEASON. TWO CITIES MENTIONED IN THE THREAT INCLUDE CHICAGO AND LOS ANGELES. FBI AGENTS SAY THEY HAVE *NO* EVIDENCE IT IS A CREDIBLE THREAT.

NOVEMBER 9, 2007

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TOPPING OUR HEALTH NEWS THIS MORNING, DRUGMAKER MERCK HAS RELEASED NEW DATA SHOWING THAT VOLUNTEERS WHO GOT AN EXPERIMENTAL AIDS VACCINE WERE FAR *MORE* LIKELY TO GET INFECTED WITH THE VIRUS THAN THOSE WHO GOT DUMMY SHOTS. BUT THE NEW DETAILS DON'T ANSWER THE CRUCIAL QUESTION OF WHETHER FAILURE OF THE VACCINE ALSO SPELLS DOOM FOR MANY SIMILAR AIDS VACCINES NOW IN TESTING. RESEARCHERS AREN'T SURE WHY MORE OF THE VACCINATED VOLUNTEERS WOUND UP GETTING HIV THAN THOSE WHO GOT DUMMY SHOTS.

LENGTH-02:09 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

WHAT DO AUTOWORKERS-- DELIVERY WORKERS (NAT SOUND) EVEN MOMS LIFTING THEIR BABIES--- *ALL* HAVE IN COMMON? IT'S THE BENDING AND LIFTING.. PUTTING BACKS AT RISK FOR INJURY WILLIAM MARRAS, Ph.D. -BIOENGINEERING PROFESSOR, OHIO STATE UNIV. BACK PAIN IS HUGE-- IT IS THE #1 REASON PEOPLE MISS WORK/// BUTT // AND IS THE BIGGEST COST TO INDUSTRY AND ONE OF AMERICA'S BIGGEST EMPLOYERS IS THE AUTO INDUSTRY. THE BIG THREE AUTOMAKERS SPEND ABOUT TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS PER CAR ON HEALTH CARE COSTS. BACK INJURIES -- A LARGE PART OF THAT EXPENSE NAT SOUND- MARRAS POINTING TO GRAPHICS ON MONITORS FOR 25 YEARS OHIO STATE BIO-ENGINEERING PROFESSOR WILLIAM MARRAS HAS BEEN RESEARCHING THE RISKS AND CAUSES OF BACK INJURY. HOPING HIS WORK WILL HELP SOME OF THE 85% OF AMERICANS WHO SUFFER FROM BACK PAIN AT ONE POINT IN THEIR LIVES. RECENTLY- ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE IS ME. SO PROFESSOR MARRAS PUT ME THROUGH THE PACES. NAT SOUND SAM AND DR FIRST HOOKING UP 24 SENSORS ALL OVER MY BODY- THAT READ *KEY* MUSCLE MOVEMENTS. THEN THIS METAL SPINE-LIKE DEVICE IS ATTACHED. IT MIMICS THE ACTION OF MY OWN BACK. 'ONCE WE PLUG IN ALL OF THSESE NUMBER WE CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT THE FORCES ARE ON YOUR SPINE. TRACK FIVE NEXT -I HEAD TO A MAKESHIFT AUTO ASSEMBLY LINE IN HIS LAB. THIS HELPS SHOW HOW MY BACK RESPONDS TO STRESSES AND STRAINS. FIRST I DO A DRILLING TASK FROM *UNDERNEATH* THE CAR. ONE OF THE CONCERNS IS THERE IS NOT ENOUGH ROOM FOR YOU TO GET UNDERNEATH HERE.. SO ALL OF THE TWISTING AND TURNIGN WOULD CAUSE A PRBLEMS WITH THE SPINE. SAM- . AND IT IS UNCOMFORTABLE.. TO

BE HERE IN THIS POSITION AND WHEN YOU ARE HERE AND NO DOUBT- YOU FEEL STRESS ON YOUR LOWER BACK- NOT SOUND TILTING CAR NEXT - TILTING THE CAR ON ITS SIDE... 180 DEGREES- I TRY THE TASK AGAIN- THIS TIME, STANDING STRAIGHT UP. MARRAS- . HOW DID THAT FEEL- SAM FROM THE VISUAL PERSPECTIVE.. IT IS EASIER TO SEE AND FROM THE PHYSICAL. NOT ALL OF THE PRESSURE FROM THE BACK.. AND PROFESSOR MARRAS'S GROUND-BREAKING TECHNOLOGY PROVES IT -- RIGHT ON THE BIG SCREEN. DATA FROM THE BODY SENSORS -- TRANSMITTED TO A COMPUTER- WHICH MODELS THE IMAGE ON THE MONITOR. MARRAS- YOU CAN SEE WE HAVE THE SENSORS THAT DESCRIBE WHERE ARMS AND LEGS ARE MOVING- THE FIGURE ON THE RIGHT- SHOWS WHEN I WAS PERFORMING THE TASK * UNDERNEATH * THE CAR. THE GREEN MARKS INDICATING THE STRAIN. MARRAS-. SHOWS WHEN YOU ARE WORKING UNDER THE CAR YOU PERFORMING IT CAUSING EXCESSIVE FORCE ON THE SPINE THE FIGURE ON THE LEFT- WHEN I WAS DRILLING STANDING UP. I KNEW IT FELT BETTER - BUT IT SHOWS -- NO STRESS ON MY BACK-- MARRAS. YOU CAN SEE HERE-- WHEN THE CAR TILTED-- THESE COLORS ARE BLUE- SHOW A LOT MORE REASONABLE AND NOWHERE NEAR THE RISK TO THE BACK. MARRAS'S RESEARCH SHOWING HOW SIMPLE BEHAVIORAL CHANGES CAN STOP BACK PAIN BEFORE IT * EVEN * STARTS . THIS TECHNOLOGY COULD SOME DAY BE APPLIED TO EVERY CHORE INVOLVING LIFTING AND BENDING.

LENGTH-00:46 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

CIGARETTE SMOKING REMAINS THE LEADING PREVENTABLE CAUSE OF DEATH IN THE UNITED STATES, RESULTING IN MORE THAN 430,000 DEATHS EACH YEAR. SOME STUDIES ESTIMATE THAT AS MANY AS 1 IN EVERY 2 SMOKERS WILL HAVE THEIR LIVES CUT SHORT BY THE HABIT. BUT A NEW STUDY FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FINDS THAT SMOKING RATES AMONG AMERICAN ADULTS HAVE STALLED OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS. AFTER ANNUAL DECLINES FROM 1997 TO 2004, THE NUMBER OF ADULT SMOKERS HAS REMAINED STEADY AT 45 MILLION. RESEARCHERS SUGGEST THAT THE LACK OF PROGRESS OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS MAY BE PARTLY DUE TO A RECENT 20 PER CENT DECREASE IN FUNDING FOR STATE TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAMS. AT THE SAME TIME, TOBACCO-INDUSTRY MARKETING EXPENDITURES NEARLY DOUBLED FROM 6.7 BILLION IN 1998 TO MORE THAN 13 BILLION IN 2005. THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY IS URGING SMOKERS TO JOIN IN THE UPCOMING GREAT AMERICAN SMOKE OUT ON NOVEMBER 15TH. TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR, MAKE A PLAN, AND QUIT TO LIVE.

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-5:30

CONSUMER ADVOCATES SAY LOW-INCOME MEDICARE RECIPIENTS IN FLORIDA... MAY HAVE TO PAY MORE FOR THEIR DRUGS. THE NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS LAW CENTER SAYS MANY PEOPLE DON'T KNOW THEIR DRUG PLANS WILL GO UP JANUARY FIRST. RIGHT NOW THE MEDICARE DRUG PROGRAM ALLOWS LOW-INCOME RECIPIENTS TO AVOID PREMIUMS AND CO-PAYMENTS IF THEY JOIN DRUG PLANS. BUT EIGHT OF THIS YEAR'S TEN QUALIFYING PLANS IN FLORIDA -- INCLUDING ONES

OFFERED BY HUMANA AND AARP -- WON'T QUALIFY NEXT YEAR BECAUSE THEY'RE RAISING PRICES. IN FLORIDA, IT'LL BE ABOUT \$20 PER MONTH NEXT YEAR.

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

THREE PHARMACISTS WITH FLORIDA-TIES ARE CHARGED WITH ILLEGALLY DISTRIBUTING 12-MILLION NARCOTIC PAIN PILLS THROUGH AN INTERNET PHARMACY. AN INDICTMENT FILED IN CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, LISTS FOUR OTHER DEFENDANTS FROM FLORIDA AND PUERTO RICO. AUTHORITIES ARE SEEKING FORFEITURE OF MORE THAN 40 MILLION DOLLARS.

LENGTH-00:16 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES HOPE SURVEILLANCE PHOTOS WILL HELP NAB A ROBBER WHO STRUCK IN THE VENICE WALMART PARKING LOT. IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY AT THE STORE ON U-S 41. THE ROBBER APPROACHED A WOMAN, DEMANDED HER PURSE, AND LEFT IN A LIGHT-COLORED VAN. HE MAY HAVE BEEN WITH TWO OTHER PEOPLE.

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LENGTH-00:57 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

A NORTH MIAMI WOMAN IS FURIOUS ...AFTER A RASH OF ROBBERIES IN HER HOME... AND SHE'S SPEAKING OUT. LINDA SCHMITZBERGER HAS NOW PLACED A HUGE SIGN ON HER HOUSE THAT READS,..."WE HAVE BEEN ROBBED SIX TIMES, COME BACK AGAIN AT YOUR OWN RISK..."AND "THANK YOU CITY OF NORTH MIAMI POLICE FOR NOTHING." SCHMITZBERGER HAS LIVED IN HER HOME FOR NEARLY THREE DECADES ... AND HAS NOW BEEN THE VICTIM OF SIX ROBBERIES. IN THE LATEST ROBBERIES ... SHE SAYS SHE LOST 19- THOUSAND DOLLARS IN JEWELRY AND EQUIPMENT. "SINCE THEN, IT'S HAPPENED EVERY COUPLE OF YEARS. AND THEY COME IN JUST ABOUT THE SAME WAY EACH TIME AND WE CAN'T HELP THINKING THAT IT 'S EITHER THE SAME PEOPLE OR THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW THE SAME PEOPLE." MIAMI POLICE SAY THEY SYMPATHIZE WITH THE HOMEOWNER ... AND ALL OF THE VICTIMS. AND THEY SAY THEY'RE TAKING THE SITUATION VERY SERIOUSLY.

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LENGTH-00:43 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TOPPING OUR HEALTH NEWS THIS MORNING, WE'RE DISCUSSING A RARE FORM OF BREAST CANCER. IT'S CALLED TRIPLE NEGATIVE BREAST CANCER AND IT'S A DIFFERENT STRAND OF CANCER ONLY SHOWING UP IN ABOUT 20-PERCENT OF PATIENTS. T-N-B-C IS A NEW DISCOVERY. IT'S A VERY AGGRESSIVE FORM OF BREAST CANCER AND TENDS TO HAVE A HIGHER REOCCURRENCE RATE THAN MORE COMMON FORMS OF CANCER. MOTHER AND BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR, HEIDI SPILLMAN SAYS WHEN SHE FOUND OUT SHE HAD IT SHE WAS REALLY SCARED BECAUSE IT'S HARD TO TREAT. "I LITERALLY HAD TO GET OFF THE EXIT AND SIT IN THE BORDERS PARKING LOT AND CRY...AND CALL MY HUSBAND BECAUSE I WAS SO SCARED." THE ONLY TREATMENT AVAILABLE FOR PATIENTS WITH T-N-B-C IS SURGERY AND CHEMOTHERAPY. T-N-B-C IS MORE PREVALENT IN MINORITY POPULATIONS.

LENGTH-01:35 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

IMAGINE NOT BEING ABLE TO SMELL A ROSE...OR THE PUNGENT AROMA OF A CUP OF COFFEE? AS WE AGE, OUR SENSE OF SMELL DIMINISHES. IN SOME CASES, AS MUCH AS 60 PERCENT AS WE REACH THE SO-CALLED GOLDEN YEARS. "YOU'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT COMPLETE LOSE OF SMELL, JUST DIMINISHES AND FUNCTION" IN OUR EARLY THIRTIES OUR SMELL PIQUES TO ITS FULL POTENTIAL....FROM THEN ON THERE IS A GRADUAL DECLINE. IN OUR FORTIES AND FIFTIES, OUR RECEPTORS FOR SMELL BECOME WEAKER AND THE HOLES IN THE BASE OF OUR NOSE BONE THAT ALLOW THOSE NERVES TO CONNECT TO THE BRAIN, BEGIN TO NARROW MAKING IT DIFFICULT TO PICK UP CERTAIN SMELLS. "IT LOOKS LIKE A HONEYCOMB...TURNS OUT THE HOLES IN THE BONE GET SMALLER AS YOU GET OLDER." AND AS WE AGE, OUR SMELLING MECHANISMS BECOME MORE VULNERABLE TO VIRUSES. SUSAN LINKER WAS IN HER LATE FORTIES WHEN SHE CAME DOWN WITH A COLD. HER NOSE BECAME STUFFED UP AND SHE COULDN'T SMELL. WHEN HER SENSE OF SMELL DIDN'T COME BACK IN A FEW DAYS, SHE BECAME WORRIED. "GOSH, IT'S NOT COMING BACK...SOMETHING IS WRONG...SOMETHING IS WRONG" SUSAN WAS DIAGNOSED WITH A CONDITION KNOWN AS ANOSMIA OR THE COMPLETE LOSS OF THE ABILITY TO SMELL. SOME WOMEN DEVELOP THE CONDITION IN THEIR FORTIES AFTER SUFFERING A SERIOUS SINUS INFECTION. IT'S CAUSED BY A VIRUS AND ALTHOUGH SOME MEN CONTRACT IT, MIDDLE AGE WOMEN ARE MORE SUSCEPTIBLE. "IN SOME CASES, THE VIRUSES THAT CAUSE THE COLDS SEEM TO ATTACK THE NERVE CELLS, WHICH ARE IN THE UPPER PART OF THE NASAL CAVITY...SO THEY ARE VULNERABLE TO DAMAGE FROM A LOT OF SOURCES, POSSIBLY DUE TO CHANGES IN THE IMMUNE FUNCTION DUE TO MENOPAUSE." FOR SUSAN, THE LACK OF SMELL HAS TAKEN AWAY HER JOY OF EATING, BECAUSE SHE CAN'T IDENTIFY FOOD. "I LOVE FRESH VEGETABLES, ASPARAGUS, LOBSTER...ALL THOSE GOOD THINGS...ITS TEXTURE IS ALL I TASTE." SHE TAKES VITAMINS RICH IN ANTIOXIDANTS HOPING TO REGAIN HER SMELL. DOCTORS

SAY, IT'S POSSIBLE, BUT IT COULD TAKE A LONG TIME, AND EVEN THEN, HER SMELL WILL NEVER BE COMPLETELY RESTORED. SUSAN SAYS IT'S A SENSE SHE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT, UNTIL SHE LOST IT. YOU DON'T APPRECIATE WHAT YOU HAVE TILL IT'S GONE..."

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A HOLD UP AT A POPULAR BILLIARDS HALL LANDS 3 PEOPLE IN JAIL.IT HAPPENED AT LIVINGSTON'S ON CLARK ROAD. DEPUTIES SAY A MERCEDES SUV PULLED UP TO A MAN IN THE PARKING LOT JUST BEFORE ONE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING. ONE PERSON IN THE SUV PULLED OUT A GUN AND GOT THE MAN'S WALLET, BEFORE THE SUV DROVE OFF. DEPUTIES LATER FOUND THE MERCEDES AND ARRESTED THREE MEN.. THEY'RE CHARGED WITH ARMED ROBBERY AND POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA WITH INTENT TO SELL.

LENGTH-00:49 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

BETA CAROTENE IS ONE OF THE KEY ANTIOXIDANTS FOUND IN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES SUCH AS CARROTS, SWEET POTATOES, AND CANTALOUPE MELONS. SOME STUDIES HAVE SUGGESTED THAT ANTIOXIDANTS COULD HELP PROTECT THE HUMAN BRAIN FROM AGING, SO RESEARCHERS INVESTIGATED WHETHER BETA CAROTENE SUPPLEMENTS WOULD HAVE THIS EFFECT IN MEN. DOCTORS FROM BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL STUDIED NEARLY 6000 MEN WHO WERE RANDOMLY ASSIGNED TO TAKE 50 MILLIGRAMS OF BETA CAROTENE EVERY OTHER DAY, OR A PLACEBO PILL. THEY FOUND THAT MEN WHO TOOK BETA CAROTENE FOR AN AVERAGE OF 18 YEARS PERFORMED SLIGHTLY BETTER ON TESTS OF MENTAL FUNCTION THAN MEN WHO TOOK THE PLACEBO. HOWEVER, MEN WHO TOOK THE SUPPLEMENTS FOR ONLY A YEAR HAD NO COGNITIVE BENEFITS. RESEARCHERS SAY THAT THE MENTAL BOOST COULD HELP WARD OFF DEMENTIA IN MEN TAKING BETA CAROTENE, BUT THESE RESULTS ARE NOT IN YET. ALSO, PREVIOUS RESEARCH HAS LINKED BETA CAROTENE SUPPLEMENTS TO A SMALL INCREASED RISK OF DEATH IN SMOKERS, SO EXPERTS RECOMMEND TALKING TO YOUR DOCTOR BEFORE INCREASING YOUR REGULAR BETA CAROTENE INTAKE.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

HERE'S A STORY OF A MAN WHO MADE THE WRONG MOVE.. HE WAS ARRESTED FOR DRIVING THE WRONG WAY ON THE GILCRIST BRIDGE IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY.. IT'S THE HUGE BRIDGE OVER THE PEACE RIVER THAT CONNECTS PUNTA GORDA AND PORT CHARLOTTE. 49-YEAR-OLD BART PUSHAW, FROM TEXAS... WAS STOPPED AS HE DROVE NORTH ON THE SOUTHBOUND SIDE OF THE GILCHRIST BRIDGE. ACCORDING TO POLICE HIS BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL WAS TWICE THE LEGAL LIMIT. HE SAID HE WAS JUST TRYING TO GET TO HIS BROTHER IN PORT CHARLOTTE.

LENGTH-00:46 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

HIS NAME IS JUNIOR RENE GONZALEZ, BUT THIS MORNING POLICE SAY JUNIOR PLAYED SENIOR...A SENIOR COP COMPLETE WITH FLASHING LIGHTS. "THE OFFENDER APPROACHED HIM IN A PICK UP TRUCK...IDENTIFIED HIMSELF WITH A BLUE AND RED LIGHT." EARLY SATURDAY MORNING THE VICTIM, WHO DIDN'T WANT HIS FACE OR NAME ON TV, SAYS GONZALEZ FLASHED BLUE AND RED LIGHTS..LEADING HIM TO BELIEVE...GONZALEZ WAS A COP. "HE STOPPED THE CAR PUT ON THE POLICE LIGHT. HE PUT MY HANDS BEHIND MY BACK LIKE THIS...I THOUGHT HE HAD A PISTOL." THE VICTIM SAYS GONZALEZ TOOK HIS WALLET, BUT NOT BEFORE FRISKING HIM UP AGAINST A FENCE. WHEN THE VICTIM ASKED GONZALEZ FOR I.D. TO PROVE HE'S A COP, GONZALEZ TOOK OFF. "HE LEFT AND I CALLED 911." "POLICE JUST HAPPENED TO BE IN THE AREA...STOPPING THE OFFENDER BLOCKS AWAY." BY SUN UP, GONZALEZ IS CAUGHT...AND WILL FACE SOME PRETTY STIFF CHARGES. COPS SAY THEY GOT THEIR MAN--A MAN WHO HAS NO REAL TIES TO ANY POLICE DEPARTMENT. "WE HAVE A POLICE IMPERSONATOR OFF THE STREETS."

LENGTH-0:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

DEPUTIES SAY STOLEN GASOLINE WAS THE GOAL FOR TWO TEENAGE BOYS IN PORT CHARLOTTE. THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF SAYS THE TEENS CUT A GAS LINE ON A BOAT PARKED AT A HOME IN THE 34-HUNDRED BLOCK PINETREE STREET. DEPUTIES CHARGED 16-YEAR OLD IRVING HOWARD, AND 17-YEAR OLD STEVEN WOODBURY WITH BURGLARY AND PETTY THEFT AND CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON.

LENGTH-00:43 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A DETROIT STUDENT AND ANOTHER TEENAGER ARE CHARGED WITH KILLING, BURNING AND DECAPITATING A 26-YEAR-OLD MAN. AUTHORITIES SAY THE VICTIM WAS LURED INTO A GARAGE AND STABBED REPEATEDLY. THEN THE SUSPECTS SAWED OFF HIS HEAD. POLICE DESCRIBE THE TEENAGERS AS THRILL SEEKERS. AND SAY THEY MAY HAVE COMMITTED THE CRIME JUST BECAUSE THEY WANTED TO."EVEN THOUGH WE'VE SEEN IT ALL OR THINK WE'VE SEEN IT ALL STILL A CRIME LIKE THIS SURPRISES US ALL; ANYTIME ANYONE KILLS JUST BECAUSE THEY WANT TO, AND THAT'S WHAT THE EVIDENCE SEEMS TO SUGGEST HERE IT'S BONE CHILLING, WHY ANYONE WOULD WANT TO DO THAT ESPECIALLY BEING 17 YEARS OLD" THE VICTIM WAS A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER IN TWO STATES, AND HE MAY HAVE OWED HIS ATTACKERS SOME MONEY. PROSECUTORS SAY THAT APPARENTLY HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH WHY THEY KILLED HIM.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-11:00

TUPPERWARE PARTIES USED TO BE ALL THE RAGE.. NOW IT'S TASER PARTIES. SOME COMPANIES ARE TRYING NEW TECHNIQUES TO MARKET THE TASER. TWO OF THEM TALK TO GROUPS OF WOMEN ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF USING A TASER EFFECTIVELY. THEY ADDRESS BEING AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS, BEING CONFIDENT, AND PUTTING OUT STRONG BODY LANGUAGE. BUT JUST IN CASE.. REPRESENTATIVES ARE TELLING WOMEN THE TASER IS LIGHTWEIGHT AND PORTABLE.. AND CAN EASILY FIT INTO A PURSE.

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LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A CONGRESSIONAL PANEL IS CONTINUING ITS INVESTIGATION INTO THE SAFETY OF THE NATION'S FOOD SUPPLY. TODAY'S HEARING IS THE FOURTH IN A SERIES AND COMES ON THE HEELS OF A NATIONWIDE RECALL INVOLVING 20 MILLION POUNDS OF BEEF. THERE ARE ONGOING CONCERNS THAT THE NATION'S FOOD SAFETY SYSTEM IS TOO FRAGMENTED, WITH DIFFERENT AGENCIES IN CHARGE OF DIFFERENT PRODUCTS.

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR THREE ROBBERS WHO GOT AWAY WITH A PAIR OF PANTS AND A LOT OF CASH. THEY STRUCK AT THE BUDGET INN ON 67TH STREET CIRCLE EAST EARLY THIS MORNING. THE ROBBERS PUT GUNS TO THE HEADS OF TWO MEN, GRABBED A PAIR OF PANTS WITH A WAD OF CASH IN THE POCKET.. AND THEN TOOK OFF.

LENGTH-00:37 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

HYDRO TASTE IN MYAKKA CITY GROWS EVERYTHING FROM ACID FREE TOMATOES TO ASPARAGUS... ALL ON TWO ACRES OF LAND. THE OWNER CHESTER BULLOCK SAYS HE'S CREATED HIS OWN STYROFOAM CONTAINER FOR THIS KIND OF FARMING CALLED THE HYDROSTACKER. INSIDE THE CONTAINER...VERMICULITE AND THE PERLITE REPLACE THE SOIL THAT'S USED IN TRADITIONAL FARMING. BULLOCK SAYS HIS PRODUCE CANNOT BE CERTIFIED ORGANIC BY THE USDA BECAUSE HE DOESN'T USE SOIL. VERMICULITE IS A NATURAL MINERAL AND PERLITE IS A VOLCANIC GLASS. BULLOCK SAYS HE DOESN'T USE HERBICIDES OR PESTICIDES ON ANY OF HIS PRODUCE. "WE PREFER NOT TO SPRAY ANYTHING IF WE DON'T HAVE TO BUT REALITY

IS THAT YOU ARE GOING TO SPRAY SOMETHING SO WE DON'T SPRAY ANYTHING THAT'S HARMFUL TO OUR CUSTOMERS. WE LIKE TO TELL THEM YOU ARE NOT GOING TO GLOW IN THE DARK, SO IT'S GOOD HEALTHY FOOD."

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

AN ORGAN DONOR INFECTS FOUR TRANSPLANT PATIENTS AT THREE CHICAGO HOSPITALS WITH THE AIDS VIRUS. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO HOSPITALS SAYS THEY WERE TOLD OF THE PROBLEM ON NOVEMBER 1ST AND THE TWO PATIENTS WHO HAD TRANSPLANTS WERE THEN TESTED THE NEXT MORNING. HOSPITAL OFFICIALS SAY TESTS ON THE DONOR FOR HIV, HEPATITIS AND OTHER CONDITIONS WERE NEGATIVE, MOST LIKELY BECAUSE THE DONOR ACQUIRED THE HIV INFECTION IN THE LAST THREE WEEKS BEFORE THEY DIED.. THE TRANSPLANTS OCCURRED IN JANUARY.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A TAMPA WOMAN GOES TO VISIT HER HUSBAND IN PRISON.. AND ENDS UP GETTING ARRESTED. AUTHORITIES HAVE CHARGED 43-YEAR-OLD ROBIN ADKINS WITH POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA AND TRYING TO BRING DRUGS INTO A JAIL. DEPUTIES WERE CALLED TO THE TOMOKA CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, A STATE PRISON IN DAYTONA BEACH. THEY SAY ADKINS HID MARIJUANA IN CONDOMS AND TRIED TO PASS IT TO HER HUSBAND.

NOVEMBER 14, 2007

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TOPPING OUR HEALTH NEWS THIS MORNING, MAJOR LOBBYING IN CONGRESS BY THE DRUG INDUSTRY HAS PUT THE BRAKES ON A BILL AIMED AT MAKING GENERIC DRUGS AVAILABLE SOONER. THE SENATE BILL WOULD BAN MOST SETTLEMENTS KNOWN AS "REVERSE PAYMENTS." THAT'S WHEN A BRAND-NAME COMPANY PAYS A GENERIC DRUG MAKER TO HOLD OFF ON INTRODUCING THE GENERIC DRUG. THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION CALLED ON CONGRESS TO TAKE ACTION ON SUCH SETTLEMENTS, SAYING THEY COULD COST AMERICAN CONSUMERS BILLIONS OF DOLLARS. THE BILL'S SPONSOR SAYS LOBBYISTS HAVE A LOT OF INFLUENCE, BUT IF THE BILL COMES TO A VOTE, IT WILL BE HARD FOR LAWMAKERS TO VOTE AGAINST IT.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-5:00

CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARREST TWO PEOPLE AFTER AN EARLY DRUG BUST. DEPUTIES STORMED THE DEWITT STREET HOME IN PORT CHARLOTTE AT SIX A-M.. DETECTIVES SAY 22-YEAR OLD DUSTIN DIJULIO.. AND 51 YEAR OLD KAREN TINNEY WERE FOUND WITH SEVERAL BAGS OF MARIJUANA AND DRUG PARAPHERNALIA. BOTH ARE CHARGED WITH DRUG POSSESSION..

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

VANDALS HIT A PIECE OF ARTWORK AT SARASOTA'S SEASON OF SCULPTURE DISPLAY. THE CAR SCULPTURE, TITLED "DANCE" WAS SPRAY PAINTED WITH GRAFFITI OVER THE PAST COUPLE NIGHTS. THE EVENT'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SAYS VANDALISM HAS NEVER BEEN A PROBLEM WITH THE ART EXHIBITS AND ANYONE CAUGHT WILL BE PROSECUTED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW. THE EVENT'S BOARD IS ALSO CONSIDERING VIDEO SURVEILLANCE AT THE BAYFRONT AND POSTING "DO NOT CLIMB" SIGNS IN FRONT OF SOME EXHIBITS.

LENGTH-00:13 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A HOSTAGE SITUATION IS OVER AT A WISCONSIN PRISON. THE PRISON IN WAUPUN (WUH-PAHN') WAS LOCKED DOWN AFTER AN INMATE TOOK A DENTAL TECH HOSTAGE THIS MORNING. AFTER 5 HOURS, HE LET HER GO UNHURT, AND SURRENDERED SOON AFTER. THE INMATE WAS WORKING IN THE INSTITUTION'S HEALTH AND SEGREGATION COMPLEX AT THE TIME.

LENGTH-01:01 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

WHEREVER THERE ARE SOCCER BALLS BEING BOOTED AND BOUNCED...YOU'LL FIND TEN YEAR OLD KRYSTINA MILES... I'M ALWAYS KICKING A BALL AROUND I HAVE A BALL UNDER MY FEET AT ALL TIMES... AND HER DAD AND COACH BOB MILES SAYS... IT'S THAT KIND OF DEDICATION THAT'S MAKES HER AND THE REST OF THE OCALA LIGHTNING GIRLS TEAM STAND OUT. I'M NOT JUST BIASED BECAUSE I'M THERE COACH..THEY REALLY HAVE THE SKILL TO BRING A GOLD MEDAL TO OCALA. BUT SINCE THE BIG SUN YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE SCANDAL AND THE STIGMA THAT'S BEEN ATTACHED TO THE LEAGUE... THE QUESTION IS NO LONGER WHETHER THEY HAVE THE SKILL...BUT THE SPONSORS AND SUPPORT...TO GO ALL THE WAY. SHE STOLE FROM A BUNCH OF LITTLE KIDS AND BOUGHT A HOUSE...AND A CAR AND ALL THESE NICE THINGS... IT'S IN THE BACK OF THEIR MIND...THEY KNOW THAT THE LEAGUE WAS

ROCKED BY AN EMBEZZLEMENT SCANDAL...AND THEY KIND OF THINK TWICE ABOUT DOING IT... MILES SAYS THIS SCANDAL COULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED AT A WORSE TIME SINCE THE GIRLS HAVE A SHOT AT WINNING THE NATION TOURNAMENT... AND NEED TO RAISE ANYWHERE FROM 25 TO 30 THOUSAND DOLLARS. IF I GOT TO LOOK AT THEM AND BE LIKE...YOU KNOW WE DID OUR BEST BUT ...YOU KNOW... I DON'T EVEN WANT TO THINK ABOUT IT... AND KRYSTINA AND THE REST OF THE OCALA LIGHTNING WILL CONTINUE TO DO THEIR BEST...IN HOPES THEY'LL BE ABLE TO PICK UP WHERE THEY LEFT OFF SHE STOLE FROM KIDS...THAT'S PRETTY SAD –

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A TRAILER FILLED WITH ABOUT \$2,000 WORTH OF DONATED THANKSGIVING FOOD FOR THE POOR HAS BEEN STOLEN FROM A CHURCH NEAR TAMPA. THE CHURCH SAYS IT COLLECTED DOZENS OF BAGS OF YAMS, STUFFING, CRANBERRY SAUCE AND OTHER THANKSGIVING TREATS. IT WAS IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT WHEN IT DISAPPEARED. THE FOOD WAS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO NEEDY PEOPLE IN THE MOSTLY RURAL AREAS SOUTH OF TAMPA.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A TENNESSEE FATHER IS ACCUSED OF RAPING HIS TWO TEENAGE DAUGHTERS AND FORCING THEM TO WEAR ELECTRIC DOG COLLARS TO OBEY HIM. THE FATHER WAS IN COURT TODAY, CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED CHILD ABUSE AND TWO COUNTS OF RAPE. HIS 18 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER SAYS HER FATHER RAPED HER AND HER YOUNGER SISTER OVER A FIVE YEAR PERIOD.. THE MOTHER ALSO FACES CHARGES FOR KNOWING ABOUT THE ABUSE AND FAILING TO REPORT IT.

LENGTH-00:42 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A RHODE ISLAND CITY COUNCILMAN IS CAUGHT WITH HIS PANTS DOWN. LITERALLY. LOUIS GIL WAS BUSTED AFTER POLICE FOUND HIM IN A CAR HALF NAKED.. AND A 15-YEAR-OLD BOY IN THE BACKSEAT. POLICE SAY THE TEEN WAS BUTTONING UP HIS JEANS WHEN THEY WALKED UP. THE COUNCILMAN TOLD POLICE HE HAD JUST FINISHED RUNNING AND THAT HE COACHED THE BOY IN SOCCER. COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE SHOCKED.."IT SURPRISES ME BECAUSE HE HAS A BOY ABOUT 14-15 YEARS OLD HIMSELF AND A COUPLE OF DAUGHTERS. SO I'M SHOCKED, REALLY." "I DON'T KNOW WHETHER OR NOT HE EVER SAID THAT TO THE POLICE. I KNOW HE IS, AH, A SOCCER COACH. I KNOW THE SOCCER SEASON HAS ENDED. IT WAS ALL A MISUNDERSTANDING, AND WE WILL EXPLAIN IT ALL WHEN WE GO TO COURT. THE COUNCILMAN AND YOUTH SOCCER COACH IS CHARGED WITH THIRD DEGREE SEXUAL ASSAULT..

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

SOMEONE IS SHOOTING AT TRUCKS ON A BUSY HIGHWAY. IT'S HAPPENING IN CALHOUN COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA. THREE TRACTOR TRAILER RIGS WERE SHOT DRIVING ALONG INTERSTATE 26 LAST NIGHT.. THE BULLETS SHATTERED THE WINDSHIELDS OF TWO OF THE TRUCKS. A THIRD 18-WHEELER WAS HIT IN THE DOOR. DEPUTIES SAY THE SHOTS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN FIRED FROM AN OVERPASS. NO ONE WAS HURT.

NOVEMBER 15, 2007

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IT SEEMS THE GOVERNMENT IS CONFUSED WHEN IT COMES TO THE DRUG AVANDIA... THE GOVERNMENT IS TELLING PATIENTS THAT THE DRUG MAY -- OR MAY NOT -- INCREASE THE RISK OF HEART ATTACKS. THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION HAS CONCLUDED THAT STUDIES ARE TOO CONTRADICTORY TO TELL IF AVANDIA IS ACTUALLY RISKIER THAN OTHER TREATMENTS FOR TYPE 2 DIABETES. MANUFACTURER GLAXO-SMITHKLINE HAS AGREED TO THE FDA'S DEMAND FOR A MAJOR STUDY DIRECTLY COMPARING AVANDIA AND ITS COMPETITORS' EFFECTS ON THE HEART. THE STUDY WILL BEGIN BY NEXT NOVEMBER AND WON'T END UNTIL 2014.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

YOU'VE PROBABLY HEARD ABOUT THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF EATING LEGUMES, BUT COULD YOU IDENTIFY THEM IN A GROCERY AISLE OR RESTAURANT?LEGUMES ARE A FANCY NAME FOR PEAS, LENTILS AND BEANS... AND WHAT EXPERTS SAY ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF A HEALTHY DIET. DIETICIANS SAY LEGUMES ARE A GREAT SOURCE OF PROTEIN, FIBER, POTASSIUM AND ANTI-OXIDANTS...AND BECAUSE OF THE HIGH FIBER CONTENT, THEY RECOMMEND EASING LEGUMES INTO YOUR DIET.

LENGTH-00:13 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

TWO NORTH PORT RESIDENTS ARE BUSTED FOR A RECENT ARMED ROBBERY..

SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES SAY THE TWO ROBBED THE WALMART IN VENICE LAST THURSDAY..JOHN VARGAS AND JILL MELMED ARE BOTH CHARGED WITH ROBBERY WITH A FIREARM.. MELMED ALSO FACES A DRUG CHARGE..

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES HELP THEIR NEIGHBORS TO THE EAST NAB SOME COPPER THIEVES.. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES STOPPING A PAIR OF RUSKIN MEN.. ON STATE ROAD 62.. THEY WERE CALLED BY HARDEE COUNTY DEPUTIES.. THE TWO MEN ARE ACCUSED OF STEALING HUNDREDS OF FEET IN COPPER WIRING.. WORTH ABOUT 12-THOUSAND DOLLARS.. MICHAEL DONAHUE IS CHARGED WITH GRAND THEFT AND POSSESSION OF BURGLARY TOOLS. CLIFTON YEATMAN ALSO FACES SIMILAR CHARGES ALONG WITH FLEEING TO ELUDE.

LENGTH-00:36 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE AIR AND THE GROUND WILL BE CLEANER AROUND SUNCOAST HOSPITALS.. EIGHT DIFFERENT HOSPITALS IN CHARLOTTE, DESOTO, AND SARASOTA COUNTIES HAVE SIGNED A CONTRACT TO GO TOBACCO FREE.. THAT MEANS NO SMOKING.. *ANYWHERE* ON THEIR CAMPUSES. SEVERAL OF THEM KICKING OFF THEIR PROGRAMS TODAY, IN HONOR OF THE 31ST ANNUAL GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT. "AS HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, WE WANTED TO MODEL GOOD...ENCOURAGE NOT TO USE TOBACCO." PEACE RIVER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER AND CHARLOTTE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER HAVE ALREADY ESTABLISHED THEIR TOBACCO FREE CAMPUSES.. SARASOTA MEMORIAL, THE LARGEST FACILITY IS OFFICIALLY GOING SMOKE FREE ON NEW YEARS EVE..

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

THE AIR AND THE GROUND WILL BE CLEANER AROUND SUNCOAST HOSPITALS.. EIGHT DIFFERENT HOSPITALS IN CHARLOTTE, DESOTO, AND SARASOTA COUNTIES HAVE SIGNED A CONTRACT TO GO TOBACCO FREE.. THAT MEANS NO SMOKING.. *ANYWHERE* ON THEIR CAMPUSES. SEVERAL OF THEM KICKING OFF THEIR PROGRAMS TODAY, IN HONOR OF THE 31ST ANNUAL GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT. "AS HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, WE WANTED TO MODEL GOOD...ENCOURAGE NOT TO USE TOBACCO." PEACE RIVER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER AND CHARLOTTE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER HAVE ALREADY ESTABLISHED THEIR TOBACCO FREE CAMPUSES.. SARASOTA MEMORIAL, THE LARGEST FACILITY IS OFFICIALLY GOING SMOKE FREE ON NEW YEARS EVE..

LENGTH-02:04 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

ERIK STAHR IS A VIDEOGRAPHER. HE SAYS HE ENJOYS CAPTURING MOMENTS IN PEOPLES LIVES WHEN THE GOOD THINGS ARE HAPPENING."LIFE IN GENERAL IS WORTH IT EVERYDAY AND BEING ABLE TO COVER IT HOWEVER I CAN AND SHOW THE POSITIVE OF EVERYTHING IS SO MUCH BETTER." STAHR SAYS HE'S ALWAYS BEEN DETERMINED TO SEEK OUT THE POSITIVE IN LIFE. STAHR IS RECOVERING FROM A HEART TRANSPLANT HE HAD IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR. MICHAEL STAHR SAYS HE REMEMBERS THE DAY HIS SON WAS BORN. "AT THE VERY BEGINNING IT WAS TOUCH AND GO THAT HE'D EVEN SURVIVE."ERIK HAD NO PULMINARY VALVE IN HIS HEART. ERIK WENT THROUGH 5 OPEN HEART SURGERIES. AFTER ERIK TURNED 19, THE STAHR FAMILY WAS LEFT WITH NO CHOICE. ERIK'S HEART QUIT WORKING ON ITS OWN. ERIK NEEDED A HEART TRANSPLANT. IN A MATTER OF MINUTES IT BECAME THE ONLY OPTION AND IT WAS A VERY SCARY TIME" NOW, IT'S BEEN 5 MONTHS SINCE THE TRANSPLANT AND ERIK SAYS HE'S RECOVERING. "I'M ON A LOT OF MEDICATION AND I WAS ON IT BEFORE BUT NOT THIS MUCH." HIS PARENT HAVE INSURANCE AND IT PAYS FOR A GOOD PORTION OF THEIR BILLS, BUT THEY STILL HAVE CO PAYMENTS FOR PRESCRIPTIONS AND DOCTOR'S VISITS. "THE CO-PAYS,I MEAN EVERY SINGLE MEDICINE IS ANOTHER CO PAY IT'S JUST THIRTY BUT MULTIPLY THAT BY 10, BY 20 OR BY 100, THEY REALLY ALL START TO ADD UP." ERIK SAYS HIS PARENTS HAVE WORKED HARD TO BUY THE MEDICINE HE NEEDS TO STAY HEALTHY AND ALIVE."I KNOW IT'S GOTTEN PRETTY TOUGH ON THEM AND I JUST TRY TO BE GRATEFUL EVERYDAY FOR THEM BECAUSE THEY ARE HELPING ME STAY ALIVE AND YOU GOT TO BE HAPPY FOR THAT."

LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-5:30

THE NUMBER OF MATH AND SCIENCE TEACHERS IN FLORIDA IS *NOT* ADDING UP.. THE STATE IS STRUGGLING TO GET PEOPLE TO TEACH THE SUBJECTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. SO NOW THE NONPROFIT NATIONAL MATH AND SCIENCE INITIATIVE IS GIVING THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA AND FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY... A TEN MILLION DOLLAR GRANT. THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO RECRUIT THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST COLLEGE STUDENTS TO TEACH. THE UNIVERSITIES WILL ALSO PUT TOGETHER A CURRICULUM BASED ON A SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS. THAT PROGRAM DOUBLED THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS GRADUATING WHO WERE TRAINED TO TEACH MATH AND SCIENCE .

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A SARASOTA COUNTY MAN IS CHARGED WITH SETTING HIS FAMILY'S BARN ON FIRE. THE FIRE HAPPENED IN FEBRUARY. DEPUTIES SAY 34 YEAR OLD GARY BROWN DOUSED HIS BARN WITH GASOLINE.. THEN SET IT ON FIRE.. A HORSE WAS BURNED, AND THERE WAS DAMAGE TO FOUR TRACTORS, AND A STORAGE TRAILER. DAMAGE WAS ESTIMATED AT ONE MILLION DOLLARS. INVESTIGATORS SAY BROWN WAS APPARENTLY UPSET WITH HIS FAMILY.. AFTER POWER HAD BEEN CUT TO HIS

TRAILER.. HE'S CHARGED WITH SIX COUNTS OF ARSON AND AGGRAVATED ABUSE OF A HORSE.

LENGTH-00:45 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

IT'S BEEN FIVE YEARS SINCE SHE BROKE HER SILENCE. NOW, THE WOMAN KNOWN AS THE CENTRAL PARK JOGGER IS TAKING ISSUE WITH A QUESTION OPRAH WINFREY ASKED HER. "SHE KIND OF LEANED OVER TO ME AND SAID "WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN THE PARK YOU KNOW AT THAT HOUR", I WAS THINKING, OH MY GOSH, O.K. A MILLION THINGS GOING THRU MY MIND, HOW DO I ANSWER THIS AND UM ? I JUST, I SAID BASICALLY, WELL YOU KNOW IT WAS A TIME TO RELAX BUT IT IN NO WAY JUSTIFIED WHAT HAPPENED TO ME. I THINK, YOU KNOW, IF SHE WERE TO ASK ME THAT QUESTION NOW, I'D SAY WELL IF THAT ISN'T A BLAME THE VICTIM QUESTION I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS?" A REPRESENTATIVE FOR OPRAH'S "O" MAGAZINE SAYS THEY WERE SORRY MEILI FELT BAD ABOUT THE INTERVIEW AND THAT OPRAH HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN ADVOCATE FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE. MEILI WAS ATTACKED IN CENTRAL PARK IN 1989 AND SPENT FIVE MONTHS RECOVERING IN A HOSPITAL..

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LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES FIND A RUNAWAY TEEN...WITH TWO POUNDS OF MARIJUANA. OFFICIALS WERE LOOKING FOR THE ENGLEWOOD BOY, REPORTED MISSING YESTERDAY. AFTER A HELICOPTER SEARCH... THE TEEN WHO WAS FOUND BY THE BRIDGE GOING TO ENGLEWOOD BEACH. DEPUTIES SEARCHED HIS BAG.... AND FOUND SEVERAL PLASTIC BAGGIES OF THE DRUG. THE TEEN WAS TAKEN TO THE JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER IN FORT MYERS... HE'S CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA WITH INTENT TO SELL.

LENGTH-00:46 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION SAYS A KILLER VIRUS HAS STRUCK IN FOUR STATES OVER THE LAST YEAR. THE MUTATED VERSION OF THE USUALLY HARMLESS COMMON COLD VIRUS HAS KILLED TEN PEOPLE WITH PNEUMONIA AND SICKENED ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY PEOPLE WITH SEVERE RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS. THE AFFECTED STATES ARE NEW YORK, TEXAS, WASHINGTON AND OREGON. (WIPE/EFFECT) ---TRACK--- CHILLY WEATHER IS HERE, WHICH CAN MEAN MORE TRIPS TO THE PEDIATRICIAN FOR COUGHS, COLDS, AND ACHES. WE'VE GOT SOME TIPS FOR GOOD COMMUNICATION WITH YOUR CHILD'S DOCTOR. FIND A WAY TO COMPROMISE IF YOU DONT AGREE WITH THE TREATMENT

PLAN FOR YOUR CHILD. SOMETIMES A THIRD PARTY CAN HELP DIFFUSE A CONFLICT. SET A TIMETABLE WHEN YOUR CHILD BEGINS TREATMENT. ASK THE DOCTOR WHEN YOU SHOULD SEE IMPROVEMENT AND ASK WHAT OTHER OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE. DONT BE AFRAID TO ARGUE ON YOUR CHILD'S BEHALF IF YOU KNOW A TREATMENT IS WRONG. ITS OKAY TO ANNOY THE DOCTOR- YOUR CHILDS HEALTH IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

CUSTOMERS AT A BRADENTON I-HOP RESTAURANT GOT MORE THAN PANCAKES THIS MORNING..DEPUTIES SAY.. JUST AFTER 4 A-M.. A MAN WITH A GUN ROBBED A WAITRESS AND A CUSTOMER.. AFTER FAILING TO OPEN THE CASH REGISTER.. DEPUTIES SAY HE GOT AWAY WITH 220-DOLLARS. HE'S DESCRIBED AS WHITE, ABOUT 5-FOOT-9, AND A SLENDER FRAME. WITNESSES SAY HE WAS WEARING A BLACK HOODIE WITH THE NUMBER 8 ON IT, WHITE GLOVES, AND ARMED WITH A LONG BARRELED REVOLVER. HE LEFT IN A DARK BLUE, 90s BUICK WITH TINTED WINDOWS.

LENGTH-00:51 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

IN A NEW REVIEW, DOCTORS ANALYZED RESULTS FROM LONG-TERM CLINICAL TRIALS ON THE WEIGHT LOSS DRUGS MERIDIA, XENICAL AND ACOMPLIA. NEARLY ALL THE PATIENTS WERE OBESE AT THE START, AND RESULTS SHOWED THAT THE MAJORITY REMAINED OBESE DESPITE DRUG TREATMENT. NONE OF THE ANTI-OBESITY MEDICATIONS PRODUCED MORE THAN 10 LBS OF WEIGHT LOSS. PEOPLE TAKING ACOMPLIA DROPPED THE MOST, AN AVERAGE OF TEN POUNDS, BUT A SECOND REVIEW PUBLISHED THIS WEEK LINKS ACOMPLIA TO AN INCREASE IN MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS. ACOMPLIA IS AVAILABLE IN EUROPE, BUT THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION DENIED APPROVAL EARLIER THIS YEAR, IN PART BECAUSE OF THE PSYCHIATRIC SIDE EFFECTS. THE FDA INVESTIGATION EVEN UNCOVERED A POSSIBLE INCREASED RISK OF SUICIDE IN ACOMPLIA USERS. THE NEW REVIEW CONFIRMS THESE CONCERNS, FINDING INCREASED DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY AMONG THOSE TAKING ACOMPLIA. FOR NOW, EXPERTS ARE SAYING THE AVAILABLE DRUGS CAN HELP SOMEWHAT, BECAUSE EVEN SMALL WEIGHT LOSS IMPROVES BLOOD SUGAR AND CHOLESTEROL LEVELS, BUT THAT OVERWEIGHT PEOPLE SHOULD NOT EXPECT MAJOR CHANGES IN THEIR APPEARANCE.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-5:30

A CRIME STOPPER HAS LED TO THE ARREST OF A FATHER AND SON ON DRUG CHARGES. CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES STAGED A DAWN-RAID ON A HOME IN ENGLEWOOD'S 800-BLOCK OF 7TH STREET. DETECTIVES ARRESTED 56 YEAR OLD MICHAEL RAY PORTER....AND HIS SON, 23 YEAR OLD MICHAEL THEODORE PORTER.

WHILE SEARCHING THE HOME, DEPUTIES SAY THEY FOUND A QUANTITY OF CRACK COCAINE, PAIN PILLS AND DRUG PARAPHENALIA. BOTH MEN ARE CHARGED WITH POSSESSION.

LENGTH-00:15 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A SAINT PETERSBURG MAN FACES CHARGES OF DRINKING AND DRIVING...AND HITTING A DEPUTY'S CAR. PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICIALS SAY THE SUSPECT RAN A RED LIGHT AND HIT A DEPUTY'S CRUISER EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING. BOTH THE SUSPECT AND THE DEPUTY WERE HOSPITALIZED AND LATER RELEASED.

LENGTH-01:13 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

CONVICTED MURDER, 25-YEAR-OLD BLAINE ROSS WALKED INTO THE MANATEE COUNTY COURTROOM EMOTIONLESS. ROSS, NEXT TO HIS ATTORNEY SMIRKED BEFORE JUDGE EDWARD NICHOLAS DESCRIBED THE NIGHT HE KILLED HIS PARENTS. "IN THE MASTER BEDROOM, RICHARD AND KATHLEEN WERE FOUND LAYING ON THEIR BED. RICHARD FACE DOWN, AND KATHLEEN WAS LYING ON HER BACK... BLOOD WAS SPLATTERED ON THE CEILING, WALLS AND MATTRESS AND THEIR ROOM WAS IN DISARRAY." IN JANUARY OF 2004, ROSS BLUDGEON HIS PARENTS TO DEATH WITH A BASEBALL BAT. A JURY RECOMMENDED THE DEATH SENTENCE WITH AN 8 TO 4 VOTE. "ACCORDINGLY BLAINE ROSS, YOU HAVE NOT ONLY FORFEITED YOUR RIGHT TO LIVE AMONG US BUT UNDER THE LAW OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, YOU HAVE FORFEITED YOUR RIGHT TO LIVE AT ALL." THE JUDGE HANDED DOWN HIS RULING FRIDAY. "IT IS HERE BY ORDERED AND A JUDGED THAT FOR THE CRIME OF MURDER OF RICHARD ROSS... THE DEFENDANT IS HERE BY SENTENCED TO DEATH. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND A JUDGED THAT FOR THE MURDER OF KATHLEEN ROSS. THE DEFENDANT IS HERE BY SENTENCED TO DEATH." ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER ADAM TEBRUGGE SAYS THIS ISN'T AN APPROPRIATE CASE FOR THE DEATH PENALTY. THE JUDGE SAID SOME OF THE DEFENSES INCLUDED HIS AGE AT THE TIME OF THE MURDERS, EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS, AND DRUG ABUSE. HOWEVER, THESE DIDN'T OUT WAY THE JURY'S RECOMMENDATION."IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO KNOW WHAT TO TELL THE FAMILY WHEN I CALL THEM UP LATER THIS AFTERNOON." THE ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEY SAYS JUSTICE IS SERVED. "I FEEL THESE ARE JUST SENTENCES FOR TERRIBLE DEES. I OBSERVED EVEN YET NO RECOGNITION IN MR. ROSS'S FACE OF THE ENORMITY OF THE TRAGEDY HERE PERPETUATED ON HIS FAMILY.

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-6:00

FROM OUR SOUTH NEWSROOM, ANOTHER GROW HOUSE BUSTED. THIS ONE IN NORTH PORT... THE HOME WAS ON CROMNEY ROAD. INSIDE, ABOUT 70 MATURE MARIJUANA PLANTS... WORTH ABOUT 4 THOUSAND DOLLARS EACH. THE HOUSE WAS COMPLETELY TRANSFORMED FOR THE OPERATION WITH HARDLY ANY FURNITURE.

DEPUTIES RAIDED THE HOME AFTER A TIP. THEY SAY THESE TYPES OF GROWHOUSES ARE BECOMING A PROBLEM ON THE SUNCOAST, BUT THEY ARE DETERMINED TO TACKLE IT."WE'LL CONTINUE TO BE VIGILANT...RID THE COUNTY OF PARTICULAR PROBLEM." THIS IS THE 15TH RESIDENCE IN NORTH PORT THAT'S BEEN RAIDED SINCE APRIL. DEPUTIES DO HAVE ONE SUSPECT.

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LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

MANATEE COUNTY OFFICIALS TASER A MAN ...WHO TRIED TO PICK A FIGHT INSIDE CJ'S JOKE STORE. IT HAPPENED LATE LAST NIGHT ...IN THE 4000 BLOCK ...OF 14TH STREET WEST IN BRADENTON. OFFICIALS SAY WHEN THEY GOT TO THE STORE ... THEY FOUND 38 YEAR OLD, TROY CLASSEN ...PASSED OUT DRUNK INSIDE. WHEN THEY TRIED TO MOVE HIM ...HE JUMPED UP AND TRIED TO FIGHT DEPUTIES. OFFICIALS FORCED HIM TO THE GROUND. BUT HE STILL REFUSED TO LET THEM HANDCUFF HIM. THAT'S WHEN DEPUTIES USED THEIR TASER GUN.. CLASSEN WAS ARRESTED ... AND CHARGED WITH ASSAULT ON AN OFFICER.

LENGTH-00:38 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

A FORMER IMMIGRATION AGENT ...WORKING FOR MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE ... HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN TAMPA. ACCORDING TO THE MIAMI HERALD, ... 35 YEAR OLD WILFREDO VAZQUEZ ...WAS ARRESTED FOR THE RAPE OF A 39-YEAR-OLD JAMAICAN DETAINEE. HE'S ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING THE MOTHER OF TWO ... AT HIS HOME IN BROWARD COUNTY ... BACK IN SEPTEMBER. VAZQUEZ HAD WORKED FOR U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT ... FOR LESS THAN A YEAR. SOURCES SAY HE WAS FIRED FROM THE AGENCY ... SHORTLY AFTER THE ALLEGATION. VAZQUEZ IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND ...AT A HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY JAIL. HE'S SCHEDULED TO MAKE HIS FIRST APPEARANCE IN TAMPA FEDERAL COURT ON MONDAY.

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LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A PIECE OF ART ON DISPLAY AT SARASOTA'S SEASON OF SCULPTURE, HAS BEEN VANDALIZED FOR A SECOND TIME. THE SCULPTURE, NAMED "THE DANCE" WAS SPRAY PAINTED WITH GRAFFITI... THIS AFTER EVENT ORGANIZERS JUST FINISHED CLEANING SPRAY PAINT OFF THE SCULPTURE AFTER THE FIRST INCIDENT. THE EVENT'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SAYS OFFICERS WILL NOW PATROL THE AREA AND THEY ARE STILL CONSIDERING INSTALLING VIDEO SURVEILLANCE.

LENGTH-00:53 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THEY RESPONDED TO A 911 CALL FROM ONE OF THE VICTIM'S DAUGHTERS ABOUT 4 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING. SHERIFF'S OFFICIALS SAY WHEN DEPUTIES ARRIVED THEY FOUND MACHELLE BRINSON DEAD WITH AN APPARENT GUN SHOT WOUND. TWO OF BRINSON'S DAUGHTERS AGES 13 AND 19, WERE HOME DURING THE INCIDENT. THEY TOLD DETECTIVES THEY HEARD LOUD NOISES AND WOKE UP TO FIND A MAN WEARING A MASK INSIDE THEIR HOUSE. THE MAN SHOT BRINSON AND HIT THE THIRTEEN YEAR OLD DAUGHTER WITH A HAND GUN. SHE WAS TAKEN TO MANATEE MEMORIAL AND TREATED. SHERIFF'S OFFICIALS SAY THE MOTIVE FOR THE SHOOTING IS STILL UNCLEAR. "EVERYTHING WE HAVE RECEIVED SO FAR POINTS TO THE FACT THAT IT ISN'T RANDOM, MOST HOME INVASIONS AREN'T RANDOM. SO WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE MOTIVE IS HERE BUT WE DO HAVE SOME THEORIES THAT WE ARE WORKING ON."

LENGTH-02:05 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

CYNTHIA BRINSON SAYS SHE BROKE DOWN IN TEARS WHEN SHE FOUND OUT HER SISTER MACHELLE HAD BEEN MURDERED. "SHE WAS A HARD WORKER SHE WAS A SINGLE MOM SHE WOULD JUST GO TO WORK AND COME HOME AND TAKE CARE OF HER CHILDREN." BRINSON SAYS SHE AND HER FAMILY WILL NOT SLEEP UNTIL THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE IS PUT IN JAIL. "WHOEVER OUT THERE THAT DID IT OR KNOW ANYBODY THAT KNOWS ANYBODY THAT DID IT PLEASE BEWARE WE'RE ON IT." FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF MACHELLE GATHERED NEXT DOOR TO HER HOME AS THEY LEARNED ABOUT THE MURDER. BEHIND CRIME SCENE TAPE, SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SPENT HOURS LOOKING FOR FINGERPRINTS...TRYING TO PIECE TOGETHER WHAT HAPPENED. "UNFORTUNATELY NO ONE GOT A REAL GOOD LOOK AT THE SHOOTER, HE HAD A MASK ON HIS FACE, BUT WE'VE GOT SOME LEADS WE ARE GOING ON NOW." TWO OF BRINSON'S DAUGHTERS, AGES 13 AND 19, WERE HOME. THEY WERE WOKEN UP WHEN THEY HEARD LOUD NOISES IN THE HOUSE. "ON OF HER DAUGHTERS HAD BEEN HIT ON THE BACK OF THE HEAD WITH A HAND GUN, SHE WAS TAKEN TO MANATEE MEMORIAL SHE'S OKAY, AND THE OTHER DAUGHTER TAKEN OFF FROM THE RESIDENCE WITH A PHONE SHE WAS ABLE TO CALL 911." WHEN DEPUTIES ARRIVED THEY DISCOVERED BRINSON DEAD WITH A GUN SHOT WOUND. THE KILLER TOOK OFF

BEFORE THEY ARRIVED. "EVERYTHING WE HAVE RECEIVED SO FAR POINTS TO THE FACT THAT IT ISN'T RANDOM."BUT SHERIFF'S OFFICIALS SAY THE MOTIVE IS UNCLEAR. CYNTHIA BRINSON SAYS SHE WILL ONLY THINK ABOUT THE GOOD TIMES TO GET THROUGH THE NEXT FEW DAYS. THIS IS A PICTURE OF MACHELLE WHEN SHE WAS YOUNGER. FROM A TIME THAT CYNTHIA SAYS SHE WILL NEVER FORGET. "VERY LOVING CARING FUN PERSON. WE ALL HAVE OUR MOMENTS BUT YOU KNOW SHE JUST A VERY LOVING SISTER."

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

TWENTY TOY COMPANIES FACE LEGAL ACTION TONIGHT.. CALIFORNIA'S ATTORNEY GENERAL FILING LAWSUITS AGAINST THEM, CLAIMING THEY SOLD TOYS THEY *KNEW* CONTAINED UNLAWFUL QUANTITIES OF LEAD. THE SUIT ALLEGES THE COMPANIES, INCLUDING MATTEL AND TOYS "R" US, KNOWINGLY EXPOSED CHILDREN TO LEAD AND FAILED TO PROVIDE WARNINGS OF THE RISK ON THE TOYS. UNDER THE SUIT, THE COMPANIES COULD PAY UP TO A 25-HUNDRED DOLLAR FINE PER VIOLATION. THE SUIT NAMES WAL-MART, TARGET, SEARS, KB TOYS, COSTCO AND OTHERS AS DEFENDANTS.

NOVEMBER 20, 2007

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TOPPING OUR HEALTH NEWS THIS MORNING, A NEW STUDY SHOWS MORE WOMEN UNDER 45 ARE DYING OF HEART DISEASE DUE TO CLOGGED ARTERIES.THE STUDY ALSO SAYS THE DEATH RATE FOR MEN IS LEVELING OFF. THE NUMBERS RELEASED BY THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY SHOW ABOUT 100 ADDITIONAL WOMEN IN THAT AGE GROUP ARE DYING EVERY YEAR. THE DEATH RATE FOR WOMEN IS AT ITS HIGHEST POINT IN 20 YEARS. HEALTH EXPERTS SUSPECT INCREASING OBESITY RATES MAY BE PARTLY TO BLAME FOR THE SPIKE. HEART DISEASE IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN THE UNITED STATES. 700-THOUSAND AMERICANS DIE OF THE CONDITION EVERY YEAR.

LENGTH-01:25 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

THEY TOLD ME IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM THAT HE WOULD NEED IMMEDIATE SURGERY. THAT HE HAD A BLEED ON THE BRAIN." WHEN RICHARD NORDMEYER SUFFERED A STROKE LAST YEAR, THERE WAS NO NEUROSURGEON IN ALL OF ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO OR NEVADA WHO COULD ANSWER THE URGENT CALLS TO TREAT HIM. "THEY JUST KEPT SAYING THEY CAN SEND ME SOMEWHERE ELSE" IT

TOOK EIGHT HOURS TO FIND A QUALIFIED SURGEON IN SAN FRANCISCO! HELICOPTER TAKES OFF THE COST TO FLY THERE...A WHOPPING \$45,000... CHARGED TO THEM ! THANKFULLY INSURANCE EVENTUALLY FOOTED THE BILL MR NORDMEYER HAS SINCE FULLY RECOVERED. .. BUT HIS EXPERIENCE IS NOT UNCOMMON. A NEW STUDY OUT TODAY FROM THE CENTER FOR STUDYING HEALTH SYSTEM CHANGE REPORTS A SEVERE SHORTAGE OF ON-CALL SPECIALISTS IN OUR NATION'S HOSPITALS IN FACT, 21 PERCENT OF PREMATURE DEATHS AND COMPLICATIONS RESULTING FROM DELAYS IN E-R CARE ARE DUE TO A LACK OF AVAILABLE SPECIALISTS "IT'S BECOMING APPARENT THAT THE SPECIALIST ON CALL ISSUE FOR EMERGENCY ROOMS IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE OF A PROBLEM." THE REASON IS, SOME PHYSICIANS HAVE FOUND PROVIDING CARE IN AN OUTPATIENT SETTING IS SIMPLY MORE LUCRATIVE. OTHERS WORRY ABOUT MALPRACTICE SUITS AND PAYMENT BY UNINSURED PATIENTS. AND THEN, THERE'S THAT CRUSHING WORK SCHEDULE "TO COME IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT LATE AT NIGHT TO LEAVE YOUR OFFICE PRACTICE // HAS QUALITY OF LIFE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE PHYSICIAN AND THE PHYSICIAN'S FAMILY LIFE." THE CURE FOR VANISHING E-R SPECIALISTS MAY BE WHAT SOME HOSPITALS HAVE ALREADY PUT INTO PRACTICE: ADD THEM TO THEIR REGULAR PAYROLL. OTHERS ARE PAYING SMALL STIPENDS IN RETURN FOR ON-CALL DUTY... SOLUTIONS THAT COULD GUARANTEE FAMILIES LIKE THE NORDMEYERS THE CRITICAL ER COVERAGE THEY SORELY NEEDED.

LENGTH-00:53 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

MANY DOCTORS BELIEVE THAT EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS HAVE THE MOST POTENTIAL TO CURE HUMAN DISEASES BECAUSE EMBRYONIC CELLS CAN THEORETICALLY BECOME ANY CELL IN THE BODY, BUT EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS REMAIN CONTROVERSIAL DUE TO ETHICAL CONCERNS REGARDING THE USE OF HUMAN EMBRYOS FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH. TWO NEW STUDIES PUBLISHED TODAY OFFER A POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO THE DEBATE. RESEARCHERS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN AND THE J. DAVID GLADSTONE INSTITUTES HAVE SCIENTIFICALLY REPROGRAMMED ADULT CELLS TO MAKE THEM VERY SIMILAR TO EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS. THE NEW CELLS HAVE THE IMPORTANT PROPERTY THAT DOCTORS ARE SEEKING - THEY CAN BECOME HEART, BLOOD, AND BRAIN CELLS, AMONG MANY OTHER TYPES THAT COULD PROVE USEFUL IN FIGHTING DISEASE -- BUT THERE IS NO EMBRYO INVOLVED. CRITICS ARGUE THAT THESE NEW CELLS ARE STILL NOT EXACTLY LIKE EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS, AND THE SMALL DIFFERENCES MIGHT CAUSE PROBLEMS IN THE FUTURE. ONE EXPERIMENT ILLUSTRATED WHY THE NEW STEM CELLS NEED MORE RESEARCH BEFORE BEING USED TO TREAT HUMANS. WHEN THEY WERE INJECTED INTO MICE, SOME OF THE CELLS CAUSED TUMORS.

LENGTH-00:34 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A PORT CHARLOTTE MAN.. MISSING SINCE 1995.. HAS BEEN FOUND.. DEAD IN FORT MYERS.. ERIK COHLER WAS REPORTED MISSING BY HIS AUNT.. FOUR YEARS AFTER HIS DISAPPEARANCE.. HIS SKELETAL REMAINS WERE AMONG EIGHT FOUND IN A WOODED AREA OFF INTERSTATE 75 IN FORT MYERS EARLIER THIS YEAR.. ALL OF

THEM WERE MEN.. BETWEEN THE AGES 18-TO-49.. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE ACCUSED SERIAL KILLER DANIEL CONAHAN MAY HAVE COMMITTED THE MURDERS. HE'S ON DEATH ROW RIGHT NOW. CONVICTED OF ONE MURDER AND SUSPECTED IN AT LEAST FOUR OTHERS. DETECTIVES SAY CONAHAN LURED HIS VICTIMS INTO THE WOODS WITH MONEY TO POSE FOR PICTURES.. THEN KILLED THEM.

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LENGTH-00:16 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

TWO MEN ARE BEHIND BARS THIS AFTERNOON AFTER STEALING ALUMINUM FROM THE COUNTY. DETECTIVES ARRESTED 26 YEAR OLD GARY FLENARD AND 35 YEAR OLD ANDREW ASHLEY AFTER OFFICIALS SAY THE TWO STOLE ALUMINUM DRAINAGE GRATES FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTY AND SOLD THEM TO A LOCAL AUTO PARTS STORE. BOTH MEN HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH GRAND THEFT.

LENGTH-03:28 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

"A PEDOMETER IS A SMALL, RELATIVELY INEXPENSIVE DEVICE THAT'S TYPICALLY WORN AT THE HIP THAT MEASURES THE NUMBER OF STEPS THAT SOMEONE WALKS IN A DAY." . DENA BRAVATA OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY WANTED TO KNOW IF PEDOMETERS COULD HELP MOTIVATE HER SEDENTARY PATIENTS TO GET MOVING. SO SHE AND HER COLLEAGUES REVIEWED PEDOMETER-USE STUDIES THAT INCLUDED DATA FROM MORE THAN TWENTY-SEVEN-HUNDRED PEOPLE. THEIR FINDINGS APPEAR IN JAMA, JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. "PEDOMETER USERS INCREASE THEIR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY. THEY INCREASED THEIR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY BY ABOUT 2,000 STEPS PER DAY, WHICH IS EQUAL TO ABOUT A MILE PER DAY OR 100 CALORIES PER DAY. A TYPICAL GOAL FOR PEDOMETER USERS IS TEN-THOUSAND STEPS A DAY, BUT IT'S HAVING A GOAL THAT MATTERS. "WE FOUND THAT HAVING ANY GOAL, EITHER 10,000 STEPS PER DAY OR AN INDIVIDUALIZED GOAL, WAS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPROVEMENTS IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY. PEOPLE IN THE STUDY WHO USED PEDOMETERS AND HAD STEP GOALS LOWERED THEIR BODY MASS INDEX AND/OR THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE. BUT THERE WAS ANOTHER TOOL THEY USED TO HELP THEM A STEP DIARY, TO RECORD THEIR STEPS EACH NIGHT. "WE FOUND THAT THE USE OF A DIARY WAS AN IMPORTANT PART OF INCREASING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AMONG PEDOMETER USERS." FLEISHER HAS USED A PEDOMETER, A DAILY 10-THOUSAND STEP GOAL AND STEP DIARY NEARLY EVERY DAY SINCE 2005. "I'M DEFINITELY FITTER AND MY BLOOD PRESSURE IS DOWN, ALL MY BLOOD RESULTS ARE BETTER, MY FITNESS IS 100 TIMES BETTER AND I'VE LOST 45 POUNDS." SHE SAYS SHE HAS ALSO IMPROVED HER DIET, BUT IT'S THE PEDOMETER THAT HAS INSPIRED HER. "THE PEDOMETER REALLY ACTS AS A FRIEND THAT YOU'RE KIND OF HAVING THIS CONVERSATION WITH EVERYDAY, YOU KNOW, HOW WELL DID I DO, OH I'VE GOT TO DO A LITTLE BETTER TOMORROW." IN HER CASE IT ALSO TELLS HER, "GOOD JOB." THIS IS MAVIS PRALL WITH THE JAMA REPORT CERTAINLY WHEN I'M FACED WITH A SEDENTARY PATIENT I NOW RECOMMEND THAT THEY USE A PEDOMETER AND I

RECOMMEND THAT THEY WALK ABOUT 10,000 STEPS PER DAY. RUNS :09 PEDOMETER USERS LOST WEIGHT AND REDUCED THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE. THEIR WEIGHT DECLINED BY A BMI UNIT OF POINT-FOUR, WHICH WAS ENOUGH TO MOVE OUR COHORT FROM THE OBESE CATEGORY DOWN TO JUST BEING OVERWEIGHT. THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE FELL BY FOUR MILLIMETERS OF MERCURY, WHICH WAS REALLY A DRAMATIC FINDING GIVEN THAT OUR PATIENTS DIDN'T REALLY HAVE VERY BAD BLOOD PRESSURE TO BEGIN WITH. ONE RECOMMENDATION FOR WORKPLACE INTERVENTIONS MIGHT BE TO ACTUALLY SPECIFICALLY TARGET MORE SEDENTARY EMPLOYEES SO THAT THERE MIGHT BE A GREATER IMPROVEMENT IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOUND AMONG THOSE PEOPLE RATHER THAN PEOPLE WHO ARE ALREADY QUITE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE. I LIKE A MODEL THAT HAS A COVER BECAUSE YOU CAN IMAGINE THAT IF YOU'RE WEARING SOMETHING AT THE HIP AND YOU RUN AROUND AND BUMP INTO SOMETHING YOU' LL RE-SET THE STEP COUNTER WHICH OBVIOUSLY THEN DEFEATS THE PURPOSE OF WEARING IT. CALLA FLEISHER USES PEDOMETER PEOPLE WILL SAY TO ME OH MY GOODNESS YOU LOOK FANTASTIC, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE, HOW HAVE YOU DONE IT? AND I DO, I SAY IT'S THE PEDOMETER, I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A PEDOMETER AND I HAVE, I BUY THEM IN THE TWENTIES AND I HAND THEM OUT AS GIFTS.

LENGTH-0000:45 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

A NEW STUDY FINDS THAT CANCER MAY LURK UNDETECTED IN OBESE MEN, AND IT'S NOT HIDDEN BY EXCESS FAT - IT'S TOO MUCH BLOOD THAT IS CAUSING THE PROBLEM. DOCTORS FROM DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER STUDIED MORE THAN 13,000 MEN TREATED FOR PROSTATE CANCER. THEY FOUND THAT LEVELS OF PROSTATE SPECIFIC ANTIGEN - OR PSA, WHICH IS A PROTEIN USED TO DETECT PROSTATE CANCER - WERE LOWER IN OBESE MEN. HIGH LEVELS OF PSA IN THE BLOODSTREAM ARE A SIGNAL THAT CANCER MAY BE PRESENT, BUT LEVELS IN OBESE MEN WERE ABNORMALLY LOW. THE RESEARCHERS SAY THIS IS BECAUSE OBESE MEN HAVE MORE BLOOD, WHICH CAUSES THE PSA LEVEL TO BE DILUTED. FALSE READINGS ON THE PSA TEST COULD BE ONE REASON THAT OBESE MEN ARE DIAGNOSED WITH MORE SEVERE PROSTATE CANCERS - THEIR CANCER IS NOT DETECTED UNTIL A LATER STAGE, WHEN PSA LEVELS RISE SO HIGH THAT THE HIDDEN CANCER IS UNCOVERED. EXPERTS SAY MORE RESEARCH IS NEEDED TO SEE IF THE PSA TEST SHOULD BE CORRECTED TO ACCOUNT FOR MEN'S WEIGHT.

LENGTH-01:49 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-5:30

WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AS THEIR SERVER. GOOD FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT WEDNESDAY IN NORTH PORT. THE CROWD, A GROUP CALLED THE LONERS. SINCE 1982 THE NORTH PORT POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS CALLED THOSE WHO JUST NEED TO HEAR A VOICE. "SOMETIMES IT'S THE ONLY PERSON THEY TALK TO ALL DAY. THEY HAVE NO FAMILY, NO FRIENDS, THEIR HOME BOUND. IT MAKES THEM FEEL LIKE SOMEBODY CARES ABOUT THEM." "I'D WORRY IF THEY DIDN'T CALL ME." RESIDENTS LIKE 82-YEAR OLD ROSE BRENDL. NOW THAT HER HUSBAND PASSED AWAY, SHE'S GLAD TO KNOW SOMEONE MAKES SURE SHE'S OKAY. "AFTER THEY CALL YOU HAVE A

GOOD FEELING THAT YOU'RE STILL LIVING." "IT'S REASSURING. THEY KNOW THEY ARE GOING TO GET THAT ONE PHONE CALL EVERYDAY AND THEY KNOW IF WE CAN'T MAKE CONTACT THAT HELP IS GOING TO BE SENT." SOMETIMES THEY EVEN FIND LONERS WHO HAVE FALLEN AND MAY HAVE BEEN LEFT FOR DAYS. DANCING ONCE A YEAR BEFORE THANKSGIVING THOSE ON EACH END OF THE LINE GET TO MEET."IT GIVES THE VOLUNTEERS THAT WE HAVE A CHANCE TO MEET THOSE THEY TALK TO FACE TO FACE. IT GIVES THE LONERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET ONE ANOTHER."

"IT'S WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL. IT PERKS EVERYONE UP AND THEY KNOW THEIR LIVING AGAIN."IT MAY BE CALLED THE LONER PROGRAM BUT THE DEPARTMENT AND IT'S VOLUNTEERS MAKE SURE THEY'RE NOT ALONE AFTER ALL.."I APPRECIATE THEM TAKING THEIR TIME TO CALL."

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

TWO NORTH FLORIDA WOMEN ARE ACCUSED OF ABUSING A 7-YEAR-OLD BOY IN THEIR CARE. THE EMACIATED BOY WAS FOUND BLEEDING AND BEGGING FOR FOOD AT A RESORT IN KISSIMMEE. THE BAKER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS JAMIE MARTIN AND SUZETTE STEVENSON WERE ARRESTED EARLIER THIS MONTH AND ARE STILL IN JAIL. THE SHERIFF CALLED IT ONE OF THE WORST CASES OF CHILD ABUSE HE'S SEEN. THE BOY IS IN THE CARE OF THE STATE.

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

ANOTHER ARREST MADE IN THE CLAY MOORE KIDNAPPING CASE. ANA PURECOFINOCO (pure-co-fin-oco) WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT. SHE TURNED HERSELF IN AT THE MANATEE COUNTY JAIL TONIGHT. SHE IS THE GIRLFRIEND OF VICENTE IGNACIO BELTRAN-MORENO. HE WAS ARRESTED IN MARCH AND CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING CLAY MOORE FROM HIS SCHOOL BUS STOP IN PARRISH.. DETECTIVES BELIEVE BELTRAN-MORENO'S GIRLFRIEND HELPED IN THE KIDNAPPING. BELTRAN-MORENO REMAINS IN THE MANATEE COUNTY JAIL WITH NO BOND.

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LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AUTHORITIES IN ARUBA AND IN THE NETHERLANDS HAVE ARRESTED THREE YOUNG MEN WHO HAD EARLIER BEEN DETAINED AS SUSPECTS IN THE DISAPPEARANCE OF AMERICAN TEENAGER NATALEE HOLLOWAY. THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE IN ARUBA SAYS JORAN VAN DER SLOOT OF THE NETHERLANDS AND TWO OTHER MEN HAVE BEEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF INVOLVEMENT IN MANSLAUGHTER AND CAUSING SERIOUS BODILY HARM RESULTING IN HOLLOWAY'S DEATH. HOLLOWAY ISAPPEARED IN MAY 2005, HOURS BEFORE SHE WAS SCHEDULED TO FLY HOME TO ALABAMA WITH HER HIGH SCHOOL CLASSMATES. SHE WAS LAST SEEN LEAVING A BAR WITH THE THREE YOUNG MEN WHO ARE NOW BACK IN CUSTODY.

LENGTH-00:55 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

RAW TURKEY CAN BE A BREEDING GROUND FOR BACTERIA, SO CAREFUL HANDLING IS ESSENTIAL, STARTING WITH THAWING. THE BEST WAY TO THAW A TURKEY IS IN THE REFRIGERATOR. -- CHEF SAMANTHA ENZMANN INSTRUCTS ALL HER STUDENTS TO BEGIN BY WASHING THEIR HANDS BEFORE AND AFTER HANDLING RAW POULTRY AND MEAT. SHE WARNS THEM NOT TO CROSS CONTAMINATE THEIR WORK SURFACES. AS LONG AS YOU DON'T USE THE SAME KNIFE AND THE SAME SIDE OF THE CUTTING BOARD THAT YOU USED FOR PREPARING RAW FOOD YOU SHOULD BE A-OKAY. ROASTING A TURKEY AT THE RIGHT TEMPERATURE INSURES THAT IT WON'T BE UNDERCOOKED. PROPER TURKEY TEMPERATURE IS ANYWHERE FROM 165 DEGREES TO 180; 180 IS ON THE WELL DONE SIDE. DON'T FORGET TO REMOVE THE PLASTIC BAGS WITH GIBLETS AND THE TURKEY NECK. SAMANTHA SAYS FOR SAFETY REASONS THE ONLY ITEMS SHE STUFFS BACK INTO THE CAVITY ARE VEGETABLES, ORANGES AND HERBS FOR SEASONING. NO, YOU NEVER COOK STUFFING IN THE BIRD. YOU RUN THE RISK OF THOSE RAW POULTRY JUICES BEING ABSORBED INTO THE STUFFING. FOLLOWING SIMPLE SAFETY TIPS WILL HELP MAKE THIS A HEALTHY HOLIDAY.

LENGTH-00:44 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

BEFORE YOU SERVE UP THE TURKEY AND ALL THE FIXINGS, YOU MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER THE AMOUNT OF CALORIES YOU'LL CONSUME IN JUST ONE MEAL. A MODERATE SERVING OF TURKEY, GRAVY AND MASHED POTATOES CAN OFTENTIMES EQUAL MORE THAN 500 CALORIES AND 15 GRAMS OF FAT. THAT'S ONLY PART OF WHERE THE CALORIES COME FROM. THOSE PATS OF BUTTER ARE WHAT REALLY GET YOU, SLOBBERED OVER THE MASHED POTATOES OR THE ROLLS, BECAUSE THOSE ARE A WHOPPING 45 CALORIES AND SEVEN GRAMS OF FAT FOR EACH ONE OF THEM. - -- SUBSTITUTING LEANER INGREDIENTS, LIMITING PORTION SIZE AND GETTING SOME EXERCISE BEFORE AND AFTER THE BIG MEAL CAN OFF-SET SOME CALORIES, BUT NOT ALL OF THEM. TO BALANCE THE CALORIE LOAD THAT ONE TAKES IN FROM CONSUMING A 3,000 CALORIE MEAL, A 170 POUND ADULT WOULD HAVE TO RUN A 10 MINUTE MILE FOR TWO-AND-A-HALF HOURS... ...YES! IT MIGHT BE EASIER TO CUT BACK ON THE HOMEMADE DESSERT AND ALCOHOL IN ORDER TO KEEP THE CALORIE COUNT FROM CLIMBING.

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

POLICE IN CORAL GABLES ARE SEARCHING FOR SOMEONE WHO ATTACKED A UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI STUDENT IN HER CAMPUS APARTMENT. AUTHORITIES SAY IT HAPPENED LAST SATURDAY MORNING AFTER THE YOUNG WOMAN LEFT HER DOOR UNLOCKED FOR A FRIEND AND DISCOVERED A STRANGE MAN STANDING IN HER LIVING ROOM. THE WOMAN TOLD POLICE THE MAN ORDERED TO HER ROOM WHERE HE ATTACKED HER. UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS HAVE NOTIFIED ALL STUDENTS AND SAY THEY'RE STEPPING UP SECURITY ON CAMPUS.

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LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

POLICE IN MARYLAND ARE INVESTIGATING WHAT THEY SAY IS AN APPARENT DOMESTIC-RELATED MURDER SUICIDE. FIVE PEOPLE, INCLUDING A WOMAN AND THREE CHILDREN, WERE FOUND DEAD THURSDAY NIGHT IN A PARK NEAR LAYTONSVILLE, MARYLAND. MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE SAY THE WOMAN AND CHILDREN WERE FOUND TOGETHER NEAR THE PARK ENTRANCE. OFFICERS SEARCHING THE AREA FOUND THE BODY OF A MAN, WHO THEY SAY APPARENTLY DIED FROM A SELF-INFLICTED GUNSHOT WOUND. THERE'S NO WORD ON THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE VICTIMS AND POLICE HAVEN'T DISCLOSED THE AGES OF THE CHILDREN.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

HERE'S A LOOK AT OTHER STORIES MAKING HEADLINES AROUND THE SUNCOAST. A BRADENTON TEENAGER SUFFERED SERIOUS INJURIES FROM A HIT AND RUN CRASH INVOLVING HIS MOTORCYCLE. THE CRASH HAPPENED LAST NIGHT JUST BEFORE TEN, ON 60TH AVENUE EAST NEAR FIFTH STREET EAST. A CAR STRUCK THE MOTORCYCLE, THROWING 16-YEAR OLD ZAYROM ISOM ONTO THE ROADWAY. THE CAR THEN FLED THE SCENE OF THE CRASH. AUTHORITIES ARE LOOKING A RED FORD MUSTANG SEEN FEELING WESTBOUND ON 60TH AVENUE.

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-7:30

THEY SEEMED LIKE A HAPPY COUPLE WHEN THEY MADE THEIR NATIONAL TV APPEARANCE TUESDAY NIGHT ON ABC'S THE "BACHELOR" BUT FORMER CONTESTANT MARY DELGADO ISN'T SMILING NOW. SHE WAS ARRESTED EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING IN PINELLAS COUNTY FOR ASSAULTING HER FIANCE.

DEPUTIES SAY SHE HIT HIM AND CUT HIS UPPER LIP AND WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL. SHE IS CHARGED WITH DOMESTIC BATTERY. THE FORMER BUCS CHEERLEADER MET HER FIANCE DURING THE TAPING OF THE SIXTH SEASON OF "THE BACHELOR". THE COUPLE GOT ENGAGED IN THE SHOW'S FINAL EPISODE AND HAVE BEEN LIVING IN TAMPA FOR THE LAST 3 YEARS.

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LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME—12:00

A SARASOTA MAN IS BEING HELD ON A 35-HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND AFTER A FIGHT WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND IN WHICH SHE BIT HIS TONGUE. ACCORDING TO THE MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, STEVEN FELDMAR TRIED KISSING HIS GIRLFRIEND WHEN SHE BIT HIS TONGUE. BUT THE GIRLFRIEND, YASEMIN DOGANCAY, TOLD AUTHORITIES SHE WAS DEFENDING HERSELF WHEN FELDMAR TRIED KISSING HER WHILE DRUNK AND CHOKED HER.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A SARASOTA MAN ACCUSED OF PRETENDING TO BE A DEPUTY SHERIFF WILL SPEND A YEAR ON PROBATION.. PROSECUTORS DROPPED THE FELONY POLICE IMPERSONATION CHARGE AGAINST JEFFREY BAYLEY IN A PLEA DEAL.. BAYLEY WILL ALSO HAVE TO COMPLETE COMMUNITY SERVICE.. BAYLEY WAS ACCUSED OF DRIVING INTO A SECURE SECTION OF THE MANATEE COUNTY JAIL IN A WHITE CAR THAT LOOKED LIKE A SHERIFF'S CRUISER. AND WEARING A SHIRT THAT HAD AN EMBROIDERED GOLD BADGE ON IT..

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

ALTHOUGH SEASON OF SCULPTURE HAS ONLY BEEN ON DISPLAY FOR LESS THAN A MONTH ... THIS IS THE SECOND INCIDENT OF DAMAGE. SOMEONE SPRAY PAINTED GRAFFITI ON THE EXHIBIT CALLED "DANCE" ... MADE UP OF CARS STANDING ON END. AND LAST YEAR ... SOMEONE SPRAY PAINTED A TATTOO ON THE LEG OF THE NURSE IN THE POPULAR "UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER" SCULPTURE. POLICE AND SEASON OF SCULPTURE OFFICIALS SAY THEY'RE WORKING TOGETHER TO STOP THIS DAMAGE NOW. "WE'VE HAD OFF DUTY POLICE OFFICERS ... AND WE'VE GOT AN ANGEL WHO WILL PROVIDE VIDEO SURVEILLANCE AND SIGNS SAYING PLEASE DON'T CLIMB ON THE SCULPTURE."

LENGTH-00:52 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

IT'S NORMAL FOR MALE TESTOSTERONE LEVELS TO DECREASE WITH AGE, BUT A NEW STUDY FINDS THAT TOO LITTLE TESTOSTERONE COULD SIGNAL HEALTH PROBLEMS. RESEARCHERS FOLLOWED MORE THAN 10,000 MEN IN EUROPE FOR A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS. THEY COMPARED BLOOD SAMPLES FROM THOSE WHO DIED TO SAMPLES FROM MEN WHO WERE STILL ALIVE AND FOUND LOW TESTOSTERONE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH AN INCREASED RISK OF DEATH. COMPARED TO MEN WITH THE LEAST TESTOSTERONE, THE STUDY FOUND THOSE WITH THE HIGHEST LEVELS WERE 41 PER CENT LESS LIKELY TO DIE. THE AUTHORS SAY THAT LOW TESTOSTERONE LEVELS APPEAR SIMILAR TO HIGH CHOLESTEROL AND HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE IN TERMS OF HEALTH RISK. HOWEVER, DOCTORS DON'T KNOW WHETHER BOOSTING MEN'S TESTOSTERONE LEVELS WILL IMPROVE THEIR HEALTH. TESTOSTERONE ITSELF MAY NOT BE THE CAUSE OF THE PROBLEM; LOW HORMONE LEVELS MAY BE JUST A SYMPTOM OF ANOTHER ILLNESS. EXPERTS SAY MORE STUDY IS NEEDED TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS AN IDEAL LEVEL OF TESTOSTERONE FOR OLDER MEN, AND IF HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY IS BENEFICIAL.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-11:00

EIGHT MEN, MOST FROM SOUTH FLORIDA...ARE ARRESTED INSIDE A NORTH PORT HOME.. DEPUTIES SAY THEY WERE OPERATING A MARIJUANA GROW HOUSE. DETECTIVES FOUND THE OPERATION AT A HOME ON KACHER ROAD. THEY SAY THE MEN WERE ALL PROCESSING MARIJUANA WHEN DETECTIVES BARGED IN. DEPUTIES SAY THE HOME HAD AN ELABORATE COOLING, IRRIGATION AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEM. FORTY PLANTS WERE SEIZED.

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LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A FORMER BRADENTON MAN IS IN JAIL THIS MORNING FOR SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A MENTALLY CHALLENGED GIRL. DEPUTIES SAY 21-YEAR OLD RICHARD JENKINS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED THE GIRL AT HER HOME IN SARASOTA COUNTY LAST YEAR. INVESTIGATORS HAVE BEEN WAITING ON TEST RESULTS TO FILE CHARGES. THE VICTIM IS 20 YEARS OLD BUT FUNCTIONS LIKE A FIVE YEAR OLD DUE TO A HEAD INJURY. JENKINS IS IN THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL.

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SOME TENSE MOMENTS FOR EMPLOYEES AT A LOCAL FAST FOOD RESTAURANT. LAST NIGHT THREE PEOPLE ENTERED THE BACK DOOR OF AN ARBY'S RESTAURANT IN THE 5900 BLOCK OF CATTLERIDGE ROAD. THE THREE WERE CARRYING GUNS AND DEMANDED THE EMPLOYEES GIVE THEM MONEY. AFTER THEY GOT THE CASH, THE THREE FLED THE RESTAURANT.

LENGTH—01:47 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-12:00

RETURNING FOR HER FINAL YEAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, VANESSA PAJCIC WAS CONFRONTED WITH A VERY PERSONAL DILEMMA. "I WAS FORCED TO MAKE A RIDICULOUS DECISION THAT I SHOULDN'T HAVE TO MAKE- BETWEEN PAYING FOR MY GROCERIES AND PAYING FOR MY BIRTH CONTROL, AND I HAD TO CHOOSE GROCERIES, OBVIOUSLY " AT HER COLLEGE HEALTH CENTER, VANESSA USED TO PAY TEN DOLLARS A MONTH FOR BIRTH CONTROL PILLS, NOW THE COST IS 4 TIMES AS MUCH. FOR A GROWING NUMBER OF COLLEGE AGE WOMEN, THAT 30 DOLLARS IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FREEDOM AND FEAR. "I DEFINITELY SEE IT AS A STEP BACK // IN TERMS OF WOMEN BEING ABLE TO CONTINUE TO EXERCISE CHOICE AND HAVE THE TOOLS THAT THEY NEED TO HAVE A CONTROL OVER THEIR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH" FOR NEARLY TWO DECADES CHEAP BIRTH CONTROL WAS AVAILABLE ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES THROUGH A FEDERAL PROGRAM INTENDED TO MAKE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS MORE ACCESSIBLE TO PEOPLE WHO COULD NOT AFFORD THEM. BUT LAWMAKERS BECAME WARY OF DRUG COMPANIES ABUSING THE PROGRAM, IN PART TO GET YOUNG PEOPLE HOOKED ON THE PRODUCTS. AND THIS YEAR THE LAW WAS CHANGED... HEALTH PROFESSIONALS SAY IT'S CRITICAL COLLEGE STUDENTS HAVE CHEAP ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTION. THEY'RE CONCERNED THIS NEW CHANGE COULD WIND UP RESULTING IN A BIG INCREASE IN UNWANTED PREGNANCIES. "WE'RE STARTING TO SEE AN INCREASE IN EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVES SALES AND AN INCREASE IN PREGNANCY IN SOME CASES." BUT SOME CONSERVATIVES THINK THAT MAKING BIRTH CONTROL MORE EXPENSIVE MIGHT HELP COLLEGE STUDENTS MAKE SMARTER CHOICES. "THIS COULD LEAD TO YOUNG PEOPLE MAKING MORE RESPONSIBLE DECISIONS...NOT ENGAGING IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY IS A HEALTHIER LIFESTYLE" FOR NOW, VANESSA PAJCIC HAS DECIDED TO FOREGO BIRTH CONTROL ALTOGETHER. "I HOPE SOMETHING WILL CHANGE IN THE FUTURE THAT WILL ALLOW ME TO PURCHASE BIRTH CONTROL BUT IN THE MEANTIME I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT

I'LL DO." ONE THING SHE AND OTHER COLLEGE WOMEN CAN'T DO IS CONTINUE TO TAKE CHEAP BIRTH CONTROL FOR GRANTED.

LENGTH-00:54 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

HEART ATTACK AFFECTS MORE THAN 1.25 MILLION AMERICANS EACH YEAR. ONE KEY TO SUCCESSFUL RECOVERY IS LIMITING DAMAGE TO THE HEART MUSCLE FROM THE ATTACK. EARLY STUDIES SUGGESTED THAT INTRAVENOUS INFUSION WITH 3 NUTRIENTS -GLUCOSE, INSULIN AND POTASSIUM -- COULD REDUCE TOXINS IN THE BLOODSTREAM FOLLOWING A HEART ATTACK AND HELP STIMULATE THE HEART'S RECOVERY. BUT NEW RESEARCH FROM THE EMORY ROLLINS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH FINDS THE INFUSION DOES NOT PROTECT THE HEART AND MAY EVEN INCREASE THE RISK OF DEATH. DOCTORS ANALYZED RESULTS FROM NEARLY 23,000 PATIENTS, HALF OF WHOM RECEIVED A GLUCOSE, INSULIN, AND POTASSIUM INFUSION FOR 24 HOURS AFTER THEIR HEART ATTACK. THEY FOUND THAT PATIENTS WHO RECEIVED THE INFUSION HAD A 13 PERCENT INCREASED RISK OF DEATH IN THE 3 DAYS FOLLOWING TREATMENT. RESEARCHERS SUSPECT THAT THE NUTRIENTS CAUSE FLUID RETENTION, WHICH CAN TRIGGER HEART FAILURE. EXPERTS SAY THAT THESE RESULTS HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF CONDUCTING LARGE CLINICAL TRIALS BEFORE INTRODUCING NOVEL MEDICAL TREATMENTS, EVEN WHEN SMALL STUDIES SUGGEST THERE WOULD BE GREAT BENEFIT TO THE NEW TECHNIQUES.

LENGTH-00:57 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-5:30

SUNCOAST CONGRESSMAN VERN BUCHANAN SAYS UNDERSTANDING THE MEDICARE PROGRAM IS GETTING EASIER --BUT ADMITS THE GOVERNMENT STILL HAS WORK TO DO. THAT'S WHY THIS MORNING AT SARASOTA'S SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER, BUCHANAN BROUGHT TOGETHER MEDICARE EXPERTS FROM ATLANTA TO WORK WITH ABOUT 100-LOCAL SENIORS. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE VERN BUCHANAN - "I THINK IT'S TOUGH FOR A LOT OF SENIORS. I THINK IT WAS TOUGH UP-FRONT. IT SEEMS IT'S GETTING BETTER. WE STILL HAVE A LOT OF SENIORS TODAY THAT ARE CONFUSED, NOT EXACTLY SURE IF THEY'RE IN THE BEST PROGRAM." IT'S OPEN SEASON FOR MEDICARE "PART-D" BENEFICIARIES. NOW 'TIL THE END OF THE YEAR, SENIORS CAN ENROLL FOR THE FIRST TIME OR SWITCH FROM THEIR CURRENT PART-D PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT TO ANOTHER PLAN. BUCHANAN WANTS SENIORS TO KNOW HE CAN CALL HIS OFFICE IN SARASOTA IF THEY'RE HAVING PROBLEMS.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

AN ARGUMENT ABOUT FOOD TURNS VIOLENT IN MANATEE COUNTY. DEPUTIES WENT TO A HOME IN THE 4-THOUSAND BLOCK OF 87TH STREET COURT WEST JUST AFTER 8 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT. WITNESSES SAID TWO FRIENDS WERE DRINKING AND THEY STARTED ARGUING ABOUT FOOD. DEPUTIES SAY 49-YEAR-OLD JOHN STENBERG HIT 43-YEAR-OLD ERIC RYANSCHMIDT WITH A FOUR FOOT LEVEL IN THE LOWER BACK AND IN THE FACE. RYANSCHMIDT WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. DEPUTIES WEREN'T ABLE TO FIND STENBERG.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

GUN TROUBLE FOR A CITY COMMISSIONER IN MIRAMAR. POLICE ACCUSE MIRAMAR CITY COMMISSIONER FITZROY SALESMAN OF WHIPPING OUT A GUN WHILE ARGUING WITH ANOTHER MAN IN HIS FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD WINN-DIXIE. FITZROY SAYS HE PULLED HIS GUN ONLY BECAUSE THE GUY HE WAS ARGUING WITH MADE A MOVE FOR HIS WAISTBAND. NO SHOTS FIRED, NOBODY HURT. FITZROY, WHO HAS A CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT, IS CHARGED WITH IMPROPER EXHIBITION OF A FIREARM.

LENGTH-00:42 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

YOU MAY NOT THINK IT'S A BIG CRIME.. BUT IT CAN COST BUSINESSES BIG MONEY. POLICE IN HIALEAH HAVE VIDEO OF VANDALS SPRAY PAINTING GRAFFITI ON SEVERAL BUSINESSES THERE. AUTHORITIES ARE RELEASING THIS VIDEO AND ASKING FOR THE PUBLIC'S HELP TO CATCH THESE PEOPLE. THEY WILL BE PROSECUTED. BUSINESS OWNERS SAY THEY'RE GLAD AUTHORITIES ARE GOING AFTER THE SUSPECTS. "THEY'RE INDULGING IN THEIR CRIME IS WHAT THEY'RE DOING. THEY'RE ENJOYING DESTROYING PRIVATE PROPERTY. AND THAT'S JUST NOT RIGHT." "WE DO TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY. ESPECIALLY IF WE HAVE VIDEO. AND WE COULD BRING THESE PEOPLE TO JUSTICE, WE WILL." SOME CONSIDER GRAFFITI AN ART FORM. TO COMMUNICATE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL MESSAGES. BUT WITHOUT A PROPERTY OWNER'S PERMISSION IT'S CONSIDERED VANDALISM.

LENGTH-04:10 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-6:00

"THIS WAS A 54 JACKET I NOW WEAR A 46 REGULAR ...THIS WAS THE JACKET I USED TO WEAR." THAT'S LOUIS YEOSTROS ON THE RIGHT ..BEFORE HE LOST 77 POUNDS. HE SAYS BILL ANDERSON MADE HIM REALIZE HE'S A FOOD ADDICT. MY GRANDFATHER HAD AN ICE CREAM STORE. I WAS ADDICTED TO WHIPPED CREAM. ICE CREAM. ANYTHING CREAMY." CELIA MARCHESE LOST 35 POUNDS AND WENT DOWN SEVERAL PANT SIZES ON THE ANDERSON METHOD."THESE ARE 12S AND I HAVE 14S I GAVE AWAY."AND HER HUSBAND PAUL HAS LOST 38 POUNDS. THEY BOTH SAY THRU PSYCHOTHERAPIST BILL ANDERSON THEY LEARNED THEY WERE ADDICTED TO FOOD "I WAS SNACKING ALL DAY LONG, AND I GUESS HE WOULD CALL THAT MINDLESS EATING,""I USED TO BE A BINGE EATER WITH SWEETS." "THIS IS MY ADDICTION. SPECIAL K CEREAL. I USED TO COME HOME FROM WORK, CURL UP ON MY SOFA WITH

A BOOK, AND EAT A WHOLE BOX. ANDERSON SAYS THIS BEHAVIOR HAS SIGNS OF ADDICTION." " ISSUES LIKE CRAVING, SELF CONTROL, OBSESSION . IT'S AN ADDICTION." AND IN HIS NEW BOOK "ADDICTED TO FOOD" PSYCHOTHERAPIST BILL ANDERSON SHOWS US HOW TO USE THE SAME ADDICTIVE BEHAVIOR THAT MADE US FAT ... TO MAKE US FIT. HE SAYS IT'S OUR NATURE TO BE ADDICTED ... TO HAVE HABITS. " WHAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE IS WHETHER WE'RE HABITUATED TO SOMETHING TO HABITS WHAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE IS WHETHER WE'RE HABITUATED TO SOMETHING THAT MAKES US HEALTHY OR WHETHER WE'RE HABITUATED TO SOMETHING THAT MAKES US SICK." ANDERSON SPEAKS FROM EXPERIENCE. HE LOST 150 POUNDS MORE THAN 20 YEARS AGO ... AND KEPT IT OFF. "THIS IS WHERE I AM ... AND THAT'S WHERE I WAS THEN."HE HELPED ME CHANGE MY HABITS AND GO FROM A SIZE 20 ... TO A SIZE 6. LOU YEOSTROS SAYS SAME THING FOR HIM. "I UNLEARNED MY BAD HABITS AND LEARN NEW HABITS. I'M SORT OF PROGRAMMED NOW TO DO THE RIGHT THING." AND WHEN YOU'RE PROGRAMMED ... YOU ACT AUTOMATICALLY WITHOUT THINKING. A FEW TIPS FROM ANDERSON'S BOOK ... CREATE EXPECTATIONS. PLAN AHEAD. PLAN WHAT YOU'LL EAT TOMORROW , WRITE IT DOWN AND THEN WRITE WHAT YOU ACTUALLY DO EAT. AND COUNT EVERY CALORIE."EVERY DAY I'M FOCUSED ON THIS. WHAT I'M GOING TO EAT... YOU ALWAYS PREPLAN." MAKE A VISION MAP OF WHAT YOU WANT IN YOUR LIFE. PICTURES OF HOW YOU'D LIKE TO LOOK, THINGS YOU'D LIKE TO DO. THIS IS CELIA'S VISION MAP. AND THIS WAS MINE. "THE VISION BOARD OR MAP IS A PHYSICAL OBJECT IN YOUR ENVIRONMENT . PICTURE OR WORDS THAT ARE POSTED THAT KIND OF LEAD YOUR MIND INTO THINKING THOSE THOUGHTS. AND PICTURES THOSE IMAGE THAT WILL TAKE YOU WHERE YOU WANT TO BE." AND THE ANDERSON METHOD IS NOT JUST ABOUT WEIGHT LOSS ... IT COVERS ALL ASPECTS OF YOUR LIFE. I PUT MY DESIRE TO TRAVEL ON MY VISION BOARD... AND I JUST GOT BACK FROM EUROPE. CELIA HAD A BIGGER DREAM. "ONE OF MY GOALS TALKING TO HIM WAS GOING BACK TO SCHOOL, I NEVER THOUGHT IT WAS POSSIBLE, SO NOW I AM A STUDENT AGAIN AND IT HAS BEEN VERY , VERY EXCITING."TRY IT. CREATE YOUR OWN PERSONAL GOAL.AND USE THE POWER OF YOUR MIND TO ACHIEVE IT.

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-11:00

A TOOL USED FOR PREDICTING A WOMAN'S RISK OF BREAST CANCER... IS GETTING AN UPDATE. THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE'S ONLINE RISK CALCULATOR WAS CREATED USING STUDIES OF BREAST CANCER IN WHITE WOMEN. BUT NOW SCIENTISTS ARE UPDATING THE CALCULATIONS TO REFLECT NEWER DATA ON AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN AND CANCER. RESEARCHERS SAY THE ORIGINAL CALCULATOR HAD BEEN SLIGHTLY UNDERESTIMATING THE RISK FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN 45 AND OLDER. AND OVERESTIMATING THE RISK FOR YOUNGER AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN. THE ONLINE RISK CALCULATOR WILL BE UPDATED BY SPRING.

NOVEMBER 28, 2007

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A PALMETTO MAN IS DEAD FOLLOWING A SHOOTING LAST NIGHT. DEPUTIES FOUND THE VICTIM IN A HOME IN THE 1600 BLOCK OF 6TH AVENUE EAST AROUND NINE O'CLOCK. AUTHORITIES SAY THE MAN HAS BEEN SHOT SEVERAL TIMES. SO FAR, THEY HAVE NOT RELEASED THE VICTIM'S NAME, NOR CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING HIS DEATH.

LENGTH-00:39 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THERE HAVE BEEN LEGAL CHALLENGES TO RED-LIGHT CAMERAS, BUT SHOOTING ONE UP MAY BE A FIRST. CLIFFORD CLARK COULD HAVE JUST TAKEN THE FIFTY DOLLAR TRAFFIC TICKET... INSTEAD, HE'S LOOKING THROUGH JAIL BARS AT CRIMINAL CHARGES AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN POSSIBLE FINES AND REPAIR BILLS. POLICE IN KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE SAY THE 47-YEAR-OLD TOLD THEM HE SHOT OUT A RED LIGHT CAMERA IN ORDER TO AVOID A TICKET. OFFICERS SAY THEY FOUND A RIFLE IN CLARK'S MINIVAN, SPENT SHELL CASINGS IN A PARKING LOT, AND THE CAMERA WITH FOUR SHOTS TO IT. ONE SHOT, THEY SAID, WENT THROUGH THE CAMERA'S CASING. CLARK IS CHARGED WITH FELONY VANDALISM AND RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT. IT'S UNCLEAR HOW MUCH IT COST TO FIX THE CAMERA, BUT CLARK COULD END UP FOOTING THE BILL IF HE'S CONVICTED.

LENGTH-01:13 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

THEY'RE OUTRAGEOUS... VIOLENT AND WILDLY POPULAR. BUT NO HOLDS BARRED TALK SHOWS WITH OUTRAGEOUS LIVE SURPRISES CAN HAVE DEADLY CONSEQUENCES. THE LATEST TV VICTIM - 30 YEAR OLD SVETLANA ORLOVA SEEN HERE ON THE SPANISH TELEVISION SHOW, "PATRICIA'S DIARY". THE SINGLE MOTHER HAD NO IDEA WHY SHE WAS A GUEST ON THE SHOW...BUT PRODUCERS HELPED PLAN THIS SURPRISE PROPOSAL. HER EX-BOYFRIEND GETTING DOWN ON ONE KNEE... MAN SAYS TAKE THIS RING ETC...WOMAN SAYS NO. BUT RICARDO NAVARRO DIDN'T GET THE ANSWER HE WANTED... "SHE REJECTED HER FORMER BOYFRIEND'S WEDDING PROPOSAL IN FRONT OF MILLIONS OF VIEWERS. FIVE DAYS LATER, HE WAS SUSPECTED OF STABBING HER TO DEATH." TURNS OUT THE COUPLE REPORTEDLY HAD A VIOLENT PAST...SHE EVEN HAD A RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST HIM FOR PHYSICAL ABUSE...THE SHOW'S PRODUCERS CLAIM THEY WERE UNAWARE OF THE PROBLEMS. BUT IN MANY CASES THESE SHOWS ARE LOOKING FOR RATINGS AT ANY COST. IT'S A SURPRISE TO MANY GUESTS WHO GO ON THESE SHOWS AND THE PRODUCERS KNOW EXACTLY WHAT KIND OF EXPLOSIVE SITUATIONS MIGHT EVOLVE FROM THIS." IN 1995 SCOTT AMEDURE WAS MURDERED BY JONATHAN SCHMITZ AFTER AMEDURE PROFESSED HIS LOVE TO HIM ON THE JENNY JONES SHOW. LAST YEAR MELINDA DUCKETT COMMITTED SUICIDE AFTER NANCY GRACE GRILLED HER ABOUT HER MISSING SON. AND THIS PROSECUTOR KILLED HIMSELF AFTER HE WAS SET UP BY "DATELINE'S TO CATCH A PREDATOR." "WE LIVE IN A CULTURE IN WHICH WE BELIEVE SOMEHOW PEOPLE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS. THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE." WHETHER NAVARRO WILL BE CHARGED WITH MURDER IS YET TO BE DECIDED UNTIL THEN HIS REALITY IS A JAIL CELL

LENGTH-00:51 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY - COMMONLY CALLED CT SCANS - USES RADIATION TO HELP DOCTORS DIAGNOSE HEALTH PROBLEMS INSIDE THE BODY. THE TECHNOLOGY REMAINS EXTREMELY VALUABLE, BUT ITS POPULARITY IS ALSO A CONCERN FOR SOME EXPERTS. AMERICANS NOW UNDERGO AN ESTIMATED 62 MILLION SCANS EACH YEAR, UP FROM 3 MILLION IN 1980. IN A NEW STUDY, DOCTORS FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER WARN THAT THE EXCESS RADIATION FROM CT SCANS IS INCREASING AMERICANS' RISK FOR CANCER. PAST RESEARCH ON ATOMIC BOMB SURVIVORS AND NUCLEAR PLANT WORKERS SHOWS THAT EVEN SMALL EXPOSURE TO RADIATION CAN IMPACT CANCER RISK. BASED ON THIS, DOCTORS SAY THAT HAVING JUST 2 OR 3 CT SCANS COULD SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE THE ODDS OF CANCER. IN FACT, THEY ESTIMATE CT SCANS MAY CAUSE UP TO 2 PERCENT OF ALL CANCERS TODAY. THE DANGER TO ANY ONE INDIVIDUAL IS LOW, BUT EXPERTS SAY THAT THE RISK BECOMES LARGE WHEN APPLIED TO A WHOLE POPULATION. THE AUTHORS ARGUE THAT ONE THIRD OF CT SCANS COULD BE AVOIDED WITH THOROUGH PHYSICAL EXAMS OR THROUGH USE OF OTHER MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES SUCH AS ULTRASOUNDS.

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

CHARLOTTE COUNTY DETECTIVES SAY AN ENGLEWOOD MAN USE THE FORGED SIGNATURE OF A DOCTOR IN TAMPA TO ILLEGALLY OBTAIN NEARLY 200-POWERFUL PAIN PILLS. THE NEARLY YEAR-LONG INVESTIGATION LED TO THE ARREST OF 26-YEAR-OLD RANDY RAY TWOMBLY. INVESTIGATORS SAY HE USED A FAKE PRESCRIPTION TO PURCHASE 200-OXYCONTIN PILLS FROM A PHARMACY ON VETERANS BOULEVARD. DETECTIVES FOUND MORE THAN 35-PRESCRIPTIONS WITH A DOCTOR'S NAME FROM THE TAMPA PAIN CLINIC -- ALL OF THEM COUNTERFEIT. TWOMBLY'S CHARGED WITH OBTAINING PRESCRIBED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES BY FRAUD.

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

AUTHORITIES HAVE ONE SUSPECT IN CUSTODY FROM THIS MORNING'S CHASE ON A RURAL ROAD IN THE EVERGLADES. TWO DEPUTIES WERE KILLED AND A THIRD HURT. THE DEPUTIES WERE TRYING TO STOP A STOLEN CAR AND PUT STOP STICKS ON THE ROAD. THAT PUNCTURED THE STOLEN CAR'S TIRES. BUT WHEN THE DEPUTIES RAN TO TAKE THE SPIKES OFF THE ROAD THEY WERE HIT BY A FELLOW DEPUTY'S CAR THAT WAS PURSUING THE THIEVES. PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF RIC BRADSHAW SAYS THE DEPUTIES WERE DOING THEIR JOB ON A ROAD THAT WAS PITCH BLACK AT THE TIME. THIS ALL HAPPENED BEFORE 2 A-M ABOUT 45 MILES WEST OF WEST PALM BEACH.

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA OFFICIALS VACCINATED STUDENTS AGAINST BACTERIAL MENINGITIS...THIS TWO MONTHS AFTER USF SOPHOMORE RACHEL FUTTERMAN DIED FROM THE VIRUS. THE UNIVERSITY PREPARED TO ADMINISTER 1,000 DOSES OF THE VACCINE AT THE STUDENT UNION TODAY. STARTING IN JANUARY.... ALL USF STUDENTS NEW TO CAMPUS RESIDENCES MUST RECEIVE THE VACCINE, MENACTRA. IT'S THE MOST STRINGENT VACCINATION POLICY OF ANY FLORIDA PUBLIC UNIVERSITY YET. BACTERIAL MENINGITIS IS A CONTAGIOUS DISEASE THAT INFLAMES THE TISSUES THAT COVER THE BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD.

NOVEMBER 29, 2007

LENGTH-00:37 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TOPPING OUR HEALTH NEWS THIS MORNING, THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION IS HOPING TO SHAME SOME NURSING HOMES INTO IMPROVING PATIENT CARE BY POSTING A LIST OF THE FACILITIES CONSIDERED AMONG THE WORST IN THEIR STATES. LAWMAKERS AND ADVOCACY GROUPS HAD BEEN PUSHING THE ADMINISTRATION TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR CONSUMERS TO IDENTIFY SUBSTANDARD HOMES. THEY COMPLAIN THAT TOO MANY FACILITIES ARE CITED FOR SERIOUS DEFICIENCIES AND MAKE INADEQUATE OR TEMPORARY IMPROVEMENTS. FIFTY-FOUR NURSING HOMES FROM 33 STATES ARE ON THE LIST WHICH WILL BE POSTED ON THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES WEB SITE TOMORROW. THE FACILITIES ON THAT LIST FAILED TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS AFTER BEING FLAGGED BY INSPECTORS.

LENGTH-00:54 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AN OPEN BAR CAN BE TEMPTING DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON, BUT CARDIOLOGISTS SAY TOO MUCH WINE, BEER OR HARD LIQUOR CAN SEND YOUR HEART INTO AN ABNORMAL RHYTHM AND CREATE HOLIDAY HEART SYNDROME. THESE PEOPLE WIND UP GOING FROM THEIR CELEBRATIONS TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM AND OFTEN BEING ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL WITH A VERY RAPID AND IRREGULAR HEARTBEAT. DOCTOR LAURENCE SPERLING SAYS THE CONDITION CAN OCCUR IN ANYONE FROM BINGE DRINKERS TO PEOPLE WHO RARELY DRINK. IT ISN'T ALWAYS DANGEROUS, BUT THE SENSATION CAN BE FRIGHTENING. FEELS LIKE YOUR HEART'S BEATING OUT OF YOUR CHEST. YOUR HEART'S RACING. THERE CAN BE ASSOCIATED SYMPTOMS LIKE FEELING SHORT OF BREATH, SOMETIMES A PRESSURE-LIKE FEELING IN THE CHEST OR IN THE THROAT OR NECK. DOCTOR SPERLING TELLS PATIENTS TO GET CHECKED OUT BY A DOCTOR. BIG BREATH AGAIN...OFTEN A REGULAR HEARTBEAT WILL RESUME ON ITS OWN, BUT SOME PATIENTS NEED MEDICATION OR ELECTRIC SHOCK TO RESTORE THE RHYTHM. HE RECOMMENDS PEOPLE DRINK IN MODERATION --- OR NOT AT ALL --- NOT JUST DURING THE HOLIDAYS, BUT YEAR ROUND

LENGTH-00:15 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-5:00

CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THEY'VE TAKEN ANOTHER DRUG DEALER OFF THE STREET. THEY BUSTED A MOBILE HOME ON SECOND STREET IN PUNTA GORDA.... THEN THEY ARRESTED DEROY LOVETT WHEN A K-9 SEARCH FOUND PLASTIC BAGS OF COCAINE IN THE KITCHEN.... LOVETT IS CHARGED WITH TRAFFICKING, POSSESSION, AND INTENT TO SELL CRACK COCAINE.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-5:30

FOUR PANAMA CITY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE OUT OF THE HOSPITAL, BUT ONE REMAINS IN STABLE CONDITION AFTER OVERDOSING ON AN ANTIDEPRESSANT. SIX STUDENTS AT ARNOLD HIGH SCHOOL WERE GIVEN THE ANTIDEPRESSANT ELAVIL. SHERIFF'S OFFICIALS SAYS CRIMINAL CHARGES ARE PENDING AGAINST THE PERSON WHO BROUGHT THE DRUG TO THE SCHOOL. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THE DRUGS CAME FROM A PARENT'S MEDICINE CABINET.

LENGTH-00:50 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

RESIDENTS IN TALLEVAST GET AN UPDATE TONIGHT ON THE CLEAN-UP OF THEIR CONTAMINATED COMMUNITY. AND DON'T LIKE WHAT THEY HEAR. LOCKHEED MARTIN HAS ASKED THE STATE FOR MORE TIME. THE LAND IN TALLEVAST IS CONTAMINATED WITH CHEMICALS THAT LEAKED INTO THE SOIL AND GROUND WATER FROM AN OLD BERYLLIUM PLANT. STATE OFFICIALS TOLD RESIDENTS THE CHEMICALS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED. AND THEY KNOW WHICH WELLS THEY ARE IN. BUT THE CONTAMINANTS CAN MOVE WHEN THE GROUND WATER MOVES. THAT'S NOT ENOUGH FOR PEOPLE HERE..WHO SAY THEY'VE HAD TO WAIT TOO LONG FOR ACTION. "WE CAN'T GO BACK...CONTAMINATES RELEASED INTO THE SYSTEM.""AS A COMMUNITY...THE COMMUNITY THAT SUFFERS." RESIDENTS COMPLAINED THREE WEEKS AGO THE SYSTEM USED TO CLEAN UP THE WATER WAS CREATING AN ODOR THAT'S MAKING THEM SICK. BUT LOCKHEED MARTIN RELEASED A STATEMENT SAYING THE AIR QUALITY MONITORING RESULTS SHOW NO HAZARDOUS VAPORS IN THE AIR.

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LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

CHARLOTTE COUNTY HOMICIDE DETECTIVES ARE INVESTIGATING AN APPARENT HOMICIDE IN PUNTA GORDA. THEY WERE CALLED THIS MORNING TO A HOME IN THE 40-THOUSAND BLOCK OF SUZAN DRIVE. BECAUSE OF A LANGUAGE BARRIER INVESTIGATORS INITIALLY THOUGHT THE HISPANIC VICTIM WAS A VICTIM OF SUICIDE. LATER THEY DISCOVERED HIS FATAL WOUND WAS NOT SELF INFLICTED. THE VICTIM'S NAME HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED.

LENGTH-01:26 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

IT'S LURKING IN THE GROCERY AISLES -- INCLUDED IN MOST OF THE PROCESSED FOODS WE EAT -- SALT. EAT A BAGEL --THERE GOES ABOUT 20% OF THE DAILY RECOMMENDED SERVING OF SALT -- A BOWL OF SOUP -- 40% - ONE "LUNCHABLE" - 45% - OR THIS HUNGRY MAN DINNER - A WHOPPING 89% OF ALL YOUR DAILY SALT -IN JUST ONE MEAL. MICHAEL JACOBSON/CENTER FOR SCIENCE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST: "SALT IS PROBABLY THE SINGLE MOST HARMFUL THING IN OUR FOOD. //CONTRIBUTING TO HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, WHICH CAUSES HEART ATTACKS AND STROKES." THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION PUTS THE DEATH TOLL FROM EXCESSIVE SALT CONSUMPTION -- IN GRAPHIC TERMS.. DR. STEPHEN HAVAS/AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: "THE EQUIVILANT OF A JUMBO JET WITH MORE THAN 400 PASSENGERS CRASHING EVERYDAY." THAT'S WHY THE FDA TODAY WAS URGED -- FOR THE FIRST TIME --- TO SET SODIUM LIMITS FOR PROCESSED FOODS - AND TO REQUIRE WARNING LABELS ON FOODS HIGH IN SALT. MANUFACTURERS ARE VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED -- SAYING THEY'VE CUTTING BACK. ROBERT EARL/GROCERY MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION: "THERE HAS BEEN A LOT DONE VOLUNTARILY OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS AND I THINK IT IS TO THE BENEFIT OF THE AMERICAN CONSUMER." (STARK STAND-UP) STILL ABOUT THREE-QUARTERS OF THE SALT WE EAT EVERY DAY COMES - NOT FROM THE SALT SHAKER -- BUT FROM PROCESSED FOODS AND RESTAURANT MEALS. IT'S ENOUGH OF A CONCERN THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS PRESSURING COMPANIES TO CUT THE SALT. "SALT -- ARE YOU FULL OF IT!" IT'S WORKING - MCDONALD'S CHICKEN NUGGETS SOLD IN BRITIAN HAVE HALF THE SODIUM THAN THE NUGGETS IN THE US AND KELLOGG'S SPECIAL K -ABOUT 60% LESS SODIUM THAN THE US VERSION. . THOSE WHO SUPPORT SODIUM LIMITS, SAY THAT SIMPLY WON'T HAPPEN IN THE US, UNLESS THE GOVERNMENT STEPS IN.

LENGTH-00:55 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

MORE THAN EVER, OLDER AMERICANS WITH ARTHRITIS ARE CHOOSING TO HAVE A TOTAL HIP REPLACEMENT RATHER THAN LIVE WITH PAIN AND DISABILITY. HIP REPLACEMENTS HAVE NEARLY DOUBLED IN POPULARITY OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS, WITH MORE THAN 175,000 OPERATIONS NOW PERFORMED EACH YEAR. MOST STUDIES ON HIP REPLACEMENTS HAVE FOLLOWED PATIENTS FOR A JUST A SHORT TIME, SO THE LONG-TERM BENEFITS OF THE PROCEDURE HAVE BEEN UNKNOWN. BUT NEW RESEARCH FINDS THAT HIP REPLACEMENTS ARE STILL PAYING OFF AT LEAST EIGHT YEARS AFTERWARD. DOCTORS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

TRACKED MORE THAN 280 PATIENTS WHO HAD UNDERGONE A HIP REPLACEMENT AND COMPARED THEM WITH SIMILAR PEOPLE FROM THE GENERAL POPULATION. THEY FOUND THAT, YEARS LATER, PEOPLE WITH NEW HIPs WERE ENJOYING IMPROVED PHYSICAL FUNCTION, WHEREAS PHYSICAL ABILITY HAD DECLINED AMONG CONTROL SUBJECTS. RESEARCHERS CALL THE IMPROVEMENTS IN MOBILITY AND FUNCTION "STRIKING" AND SAY IT'S CLEAR HIP REPLACEMENTS PROVIDE LASTING HEALTH BENEFITS. THE STUDY ALSO FOUND THAT A PATIENT'S WEIGHT DOES NOT DETERMINE THE OPERATION'S SUCCESS RATE - OBESE PATIENTS HAD THE SAME IMPROVEMENTS AS NON-OBESE PEOPLE.

LENGTH-00:41 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

EMOSE OCEANT HAS NO CRIMINAL RECORD IN PORT ST. LUCIE.. YET THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES HAD BEEN INVESTIGATING HER THERE.. UNTIL OCEANT AND HER SEVEN CHILDREN MOVED TO CAPE CORAL THIS YEAR. NEIGHBOR VICTORIA DUNN KNOWS THE KIDS.. BUT HASN'T SO MUCH AS MET THEIR MOTHER. ALL SUMMER LONG, DIDN'T SEEM LIKE THEY WERE ALLOWED IN THE HOUSE. VICTORIA AND HER FAMILY LIVE JUST BEHIND THIS HOME.. WHERE OCEANT'S CHILDREN SAY MOM TORTURED THEM.. BEATING THEM WITH BELTS.. WET TOWELS.. AND TWO-BY-FOURS.. FOR MONTHS, JUST BEHIND THIS GARAGE DOOR. HER KIDS TELL POLICE OCEANT DEPRIVED THEM OF A BED, EVEN FOOD. HEARTBREAKING, ABSOLUTELY HEARTBREAKING. FIRST THINK I FELT WHEN I READ THE REPORT IS GUILT. THIS WAS HAPPENING IN MY BACKYARD AND NOT AWARE OF IT. TONIGHT, OCEANT'S HELD ON 150-THOUSAND DOLLARS' BOND.. FOR NOW, HER CHILDREN ARE IN THE STATE'S CARE.

LENGTH-00:44 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES ARE INVESTIGATING A MURDER IN PUNTA GORDA. THE VICTIM WAS FOUND INSIDE AN A HOUSE BEING USED TO ILLEGALLY GROW MARIJUANA. IT HAPPENED IN SOUTHERN CHARLOTTE COUNTY OFF SUZAN DRIVE AROUND FIVE THIS MORNING. INVESTIGATORS SAY 33-YEAR OLD PEDRO TRETO-GARCIA WAS SHOT AND KILLED.. A WOMAN WHO WAS ALSO AT THE HOUSE... SAYS THREE HISPANIC MEN WERE BEHIND THE MURDER.. DETECTIVES WERE ORIGINALLY TOLD THEY WERE DEALING WITH A SUICIDE.. BUT SOON REALIZED IT WAS A MURDER.. "WE BELIEVE THIS HOUSE AND THIS VICTIM WAS TARGETED. I DON'T BELIEVE THE RESIDENTS IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT BECOMING A SIMILAR VICTIM HERE." DETECTIVES FOUND A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA. THIS IS THE 13TH GROW HOUSE BUSTED IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY THIS YEAR.